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MARVIN BURGESS

Marvin,
You tear me up!
You the Hell
You're one of the
best who think you is
around the way
to tell the truth
to your face and
do. truly like
Walkin' strange and
you are, nice
a really Burnt Out
the way it's all right
Marvin. Burnt Out too
Love
Glenda
"Head of Head

Marvin
We had some
Far-out times
this year, And got
in our share of trouble.
One thing about you is
when you get in trouble, you
go to it. keep up the bad
stuff. It's All American.
Willie

Marvin,
I hope you pass English
Good luck in the future.
Love,
Tonni

(J)

Marvin,

You pig you weren't even going to let me write in youre book. Well I'm glad were friends again.

A friend Always?

Carolyn

Marvin

I am going to miss all the good times we had this summer. Have fun in shop you nut. Don't forget your lunch and your hankerchief. Marvin, I think you're very nice. Well I know we'll be friends always. Don't be a stranger over the place. Pretty soon you'll be in high school. Good luck in the future.

Doug

DOG, but anyway

Don't forget to write me next time I go surfing and I'll send you a piece of Driftwood from Tonto (Murrells Inlet) good luck during football season.

Scott Kilgore

Marvin my dear friend,

You had better be good this summer. Next thing I know I'll have to come visit you in San Quentin. (Ha Ha) Have fun this summer.

Always a friend
Addie

Mad Dog
Don't get thrown
in the clink this
summer so we ca.
have a good football
team next year.
Rick

"13"

Dear Mad Dog"
Play it cool next year so
we can all summer. See
you then. —
Marvin

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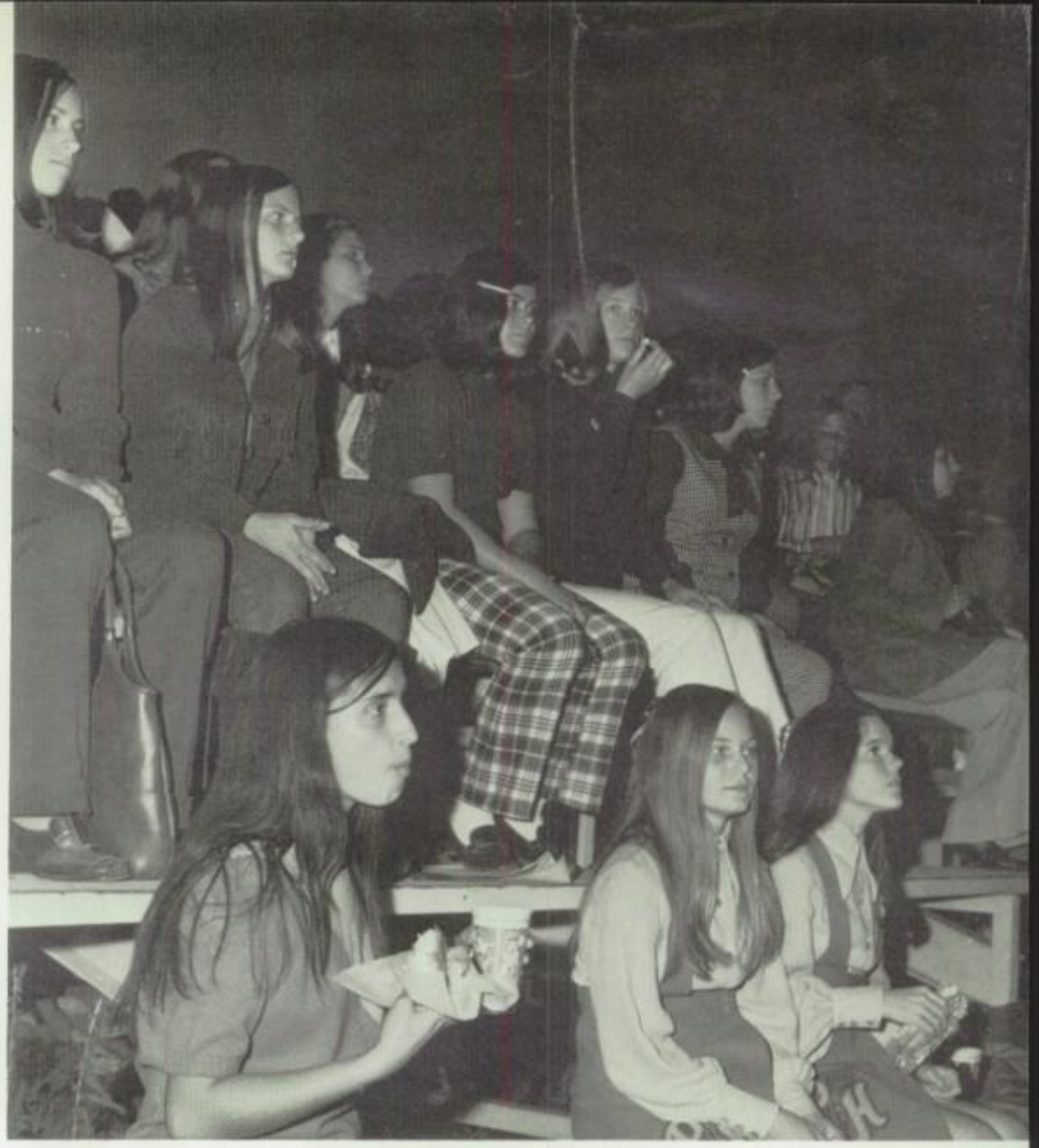
Pierce High School
Arbuckle, California



. . . of our work time,

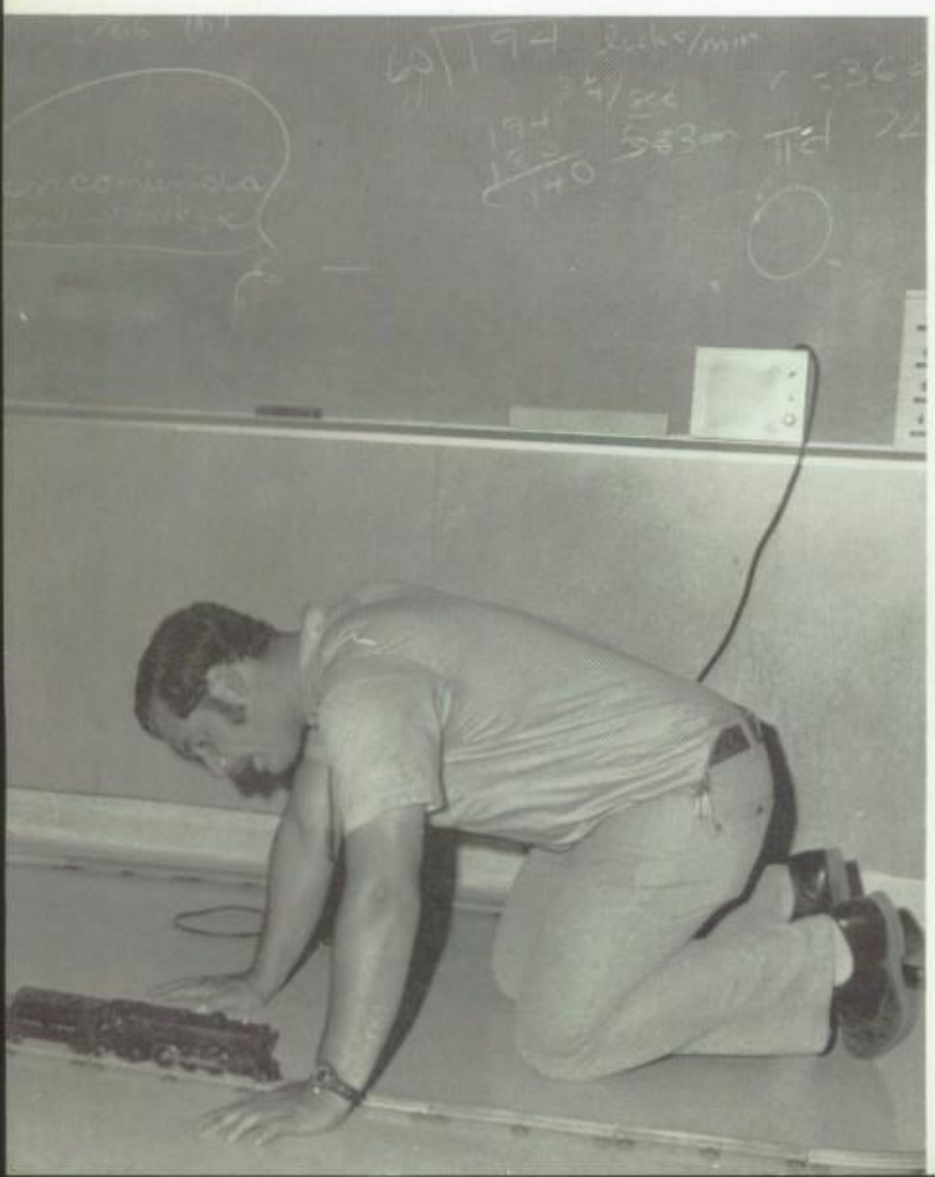
our night time,

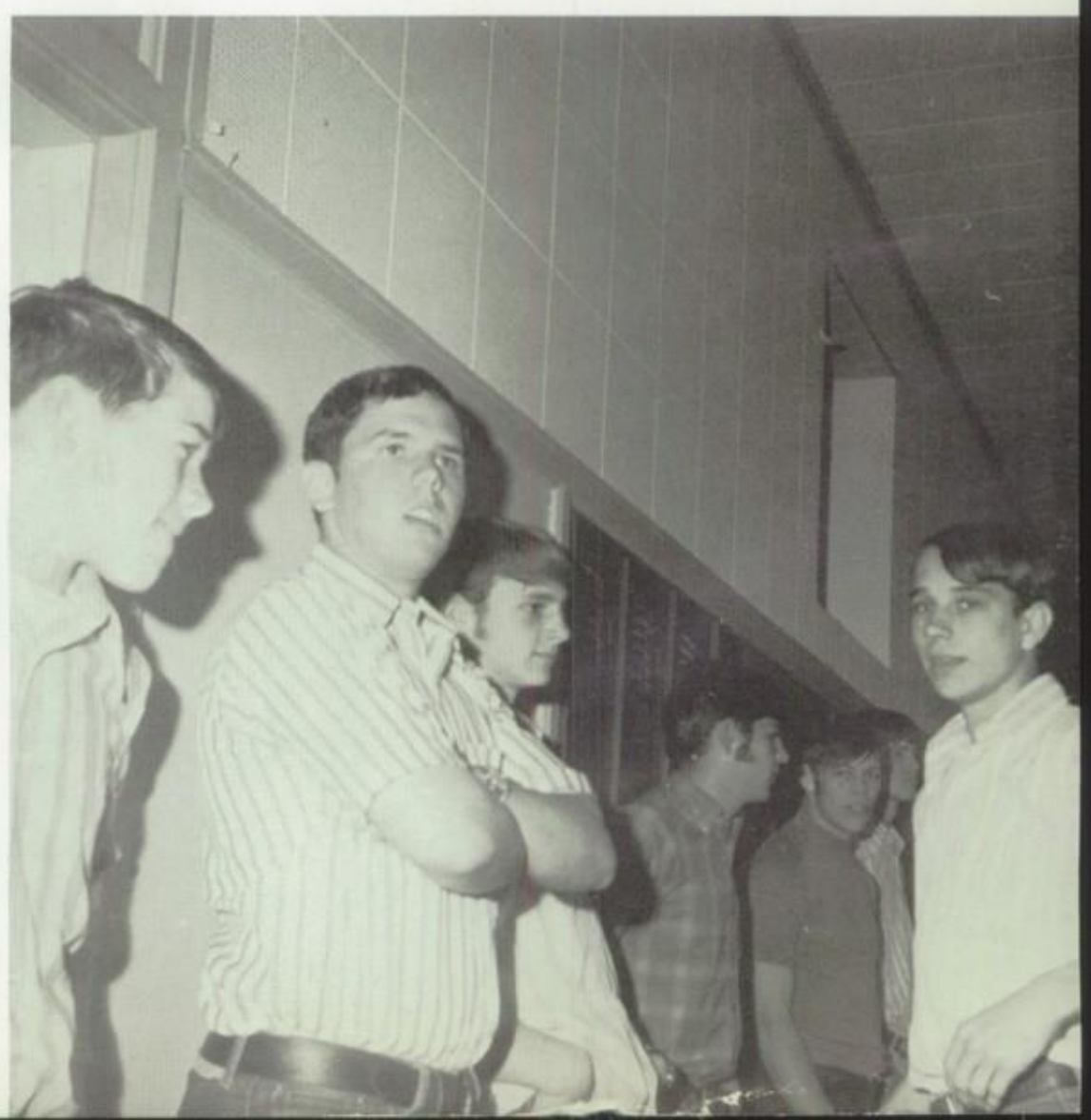
Marvin the Criminal
This is a dog eat dog (crows) world
your Hero and Mine

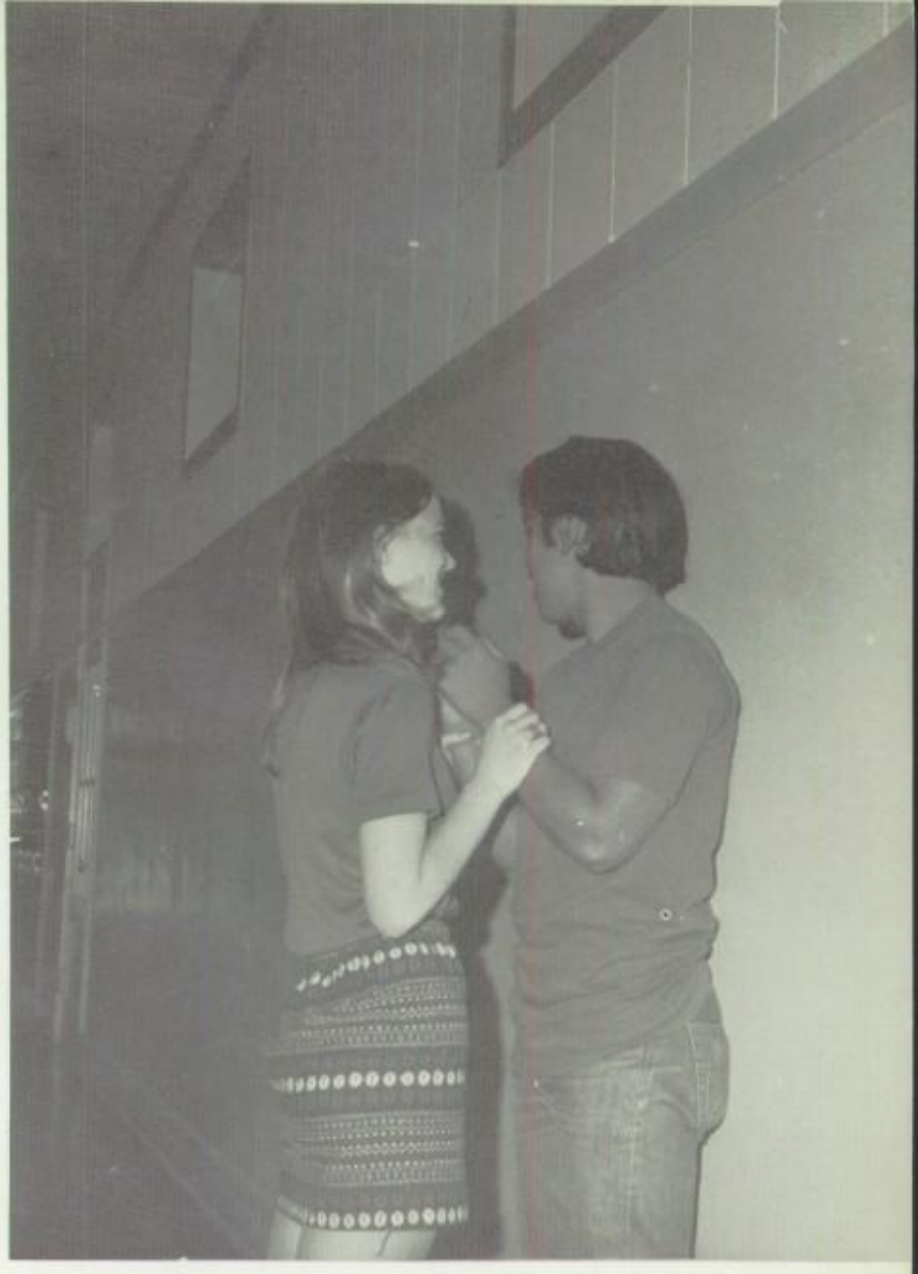
Pierce Is the Place We Live;

our play time,

and our day time.







We gave our study time,

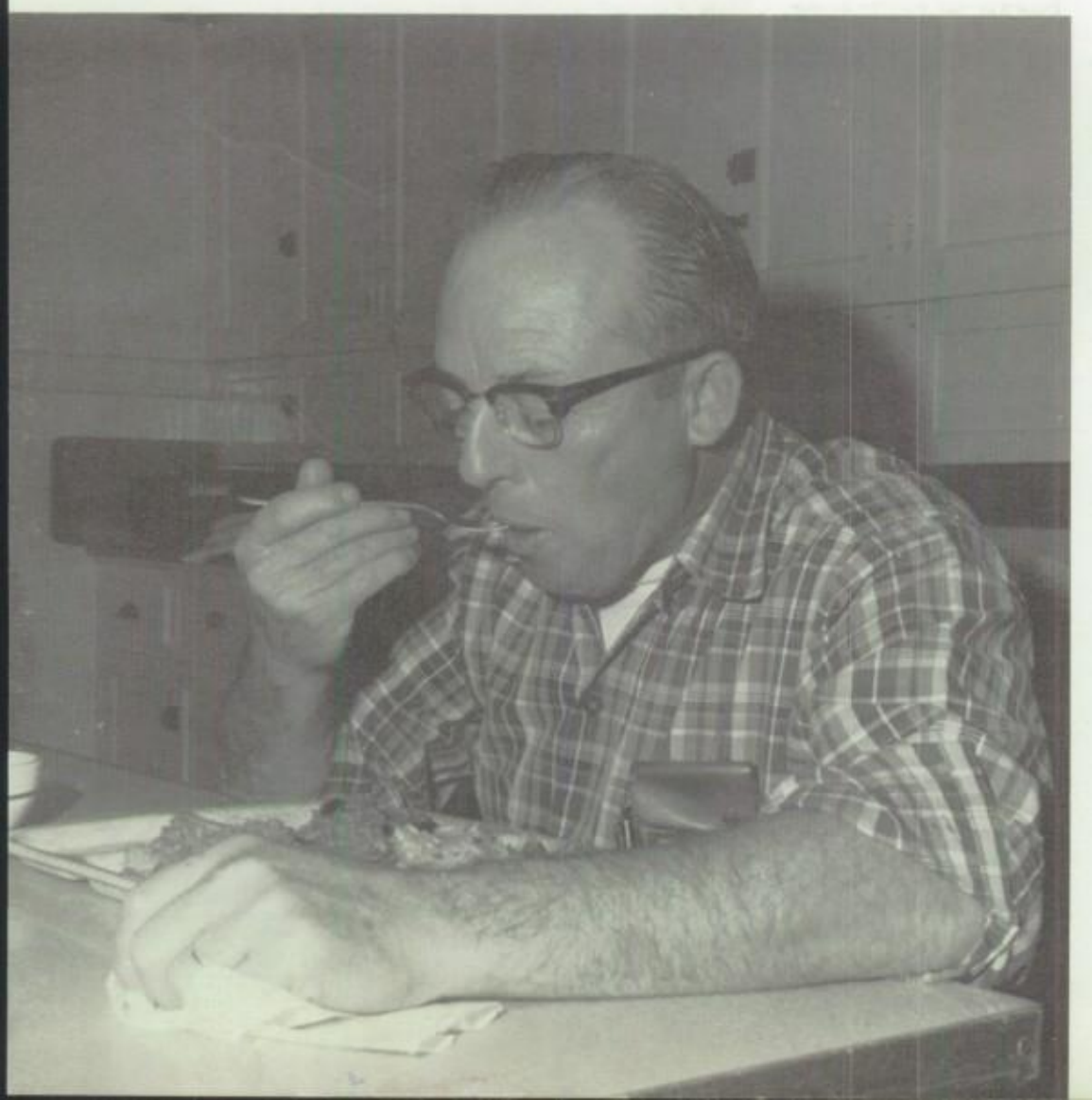
our talk time,

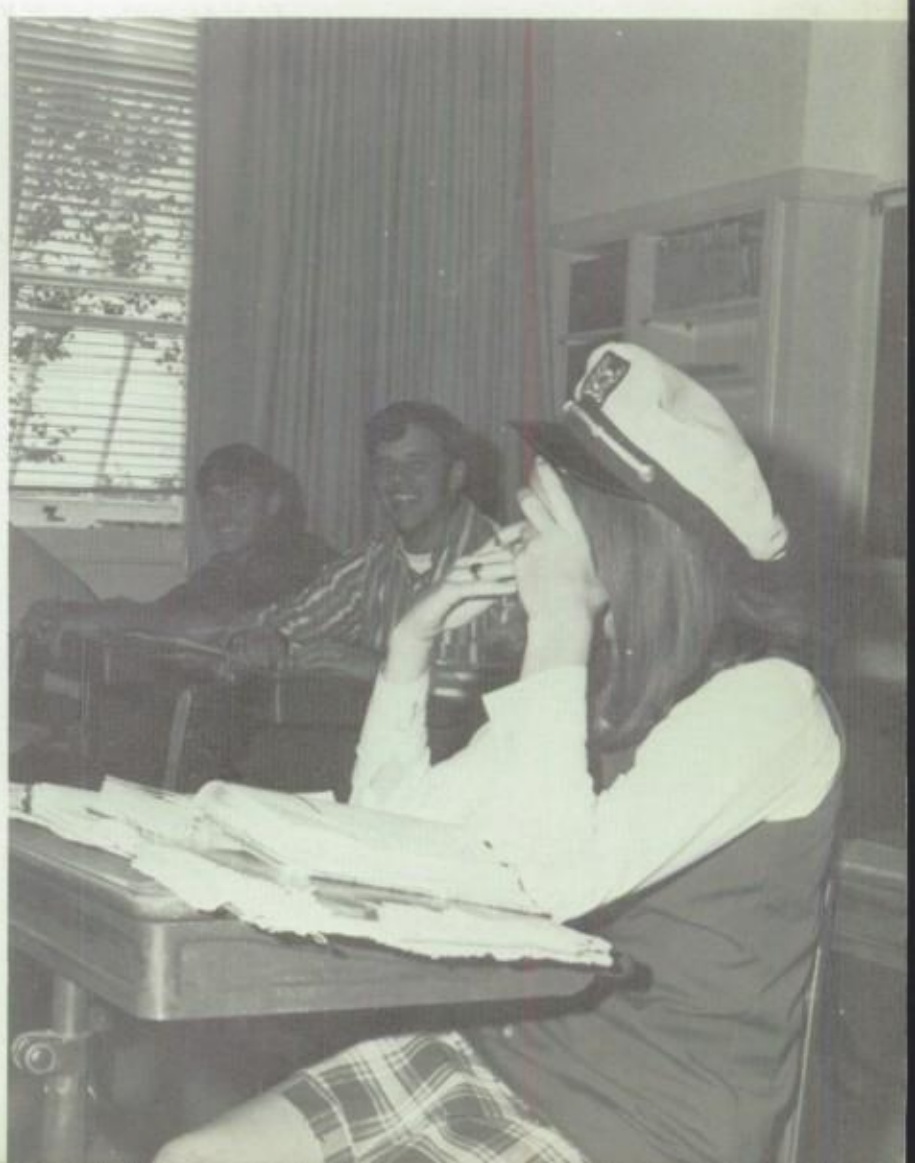
See ya next year (maybe if you don't visit Eula)
da Da Kid"

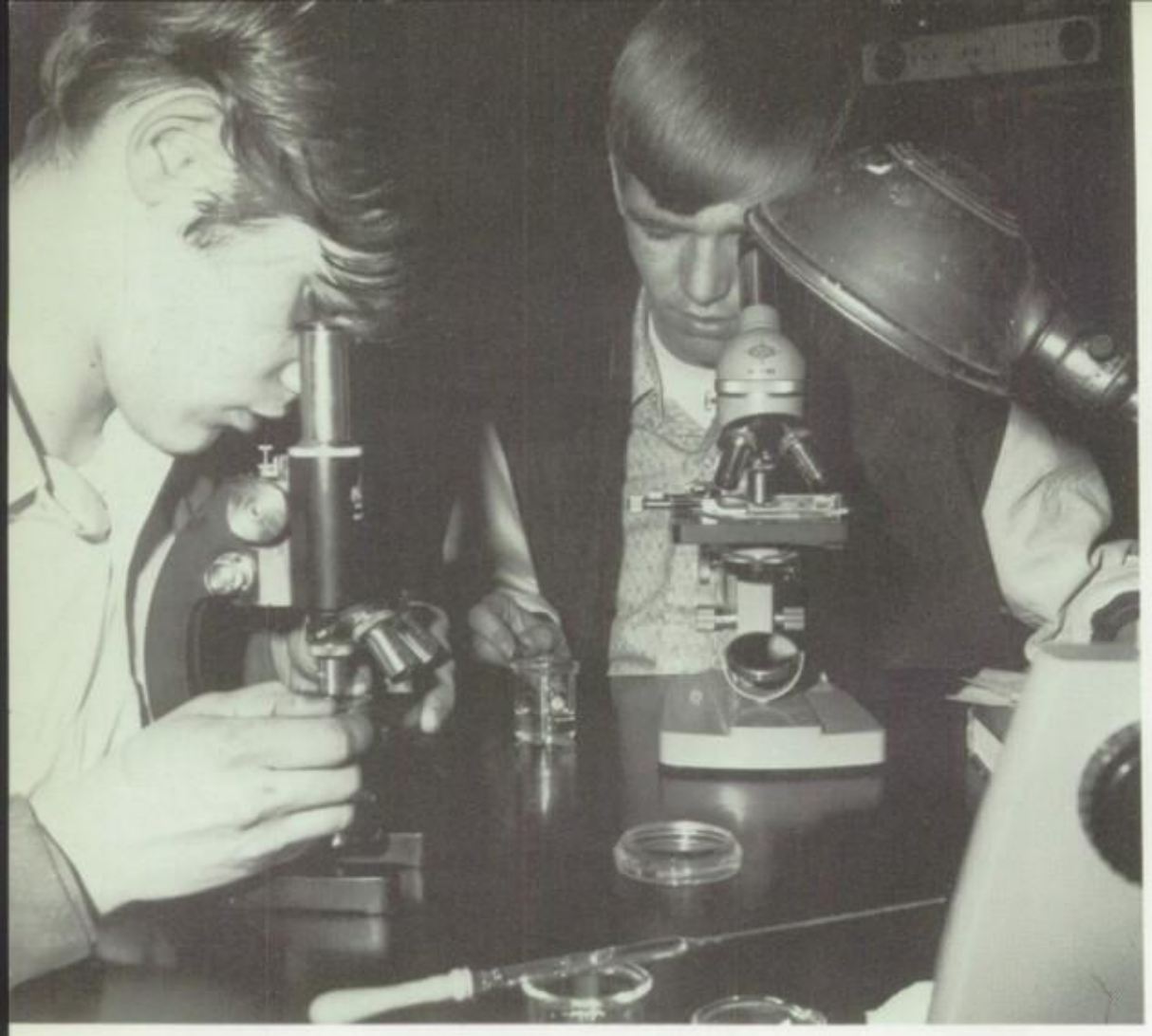
We Bears Are So Proud to Give . . .

our eat time,

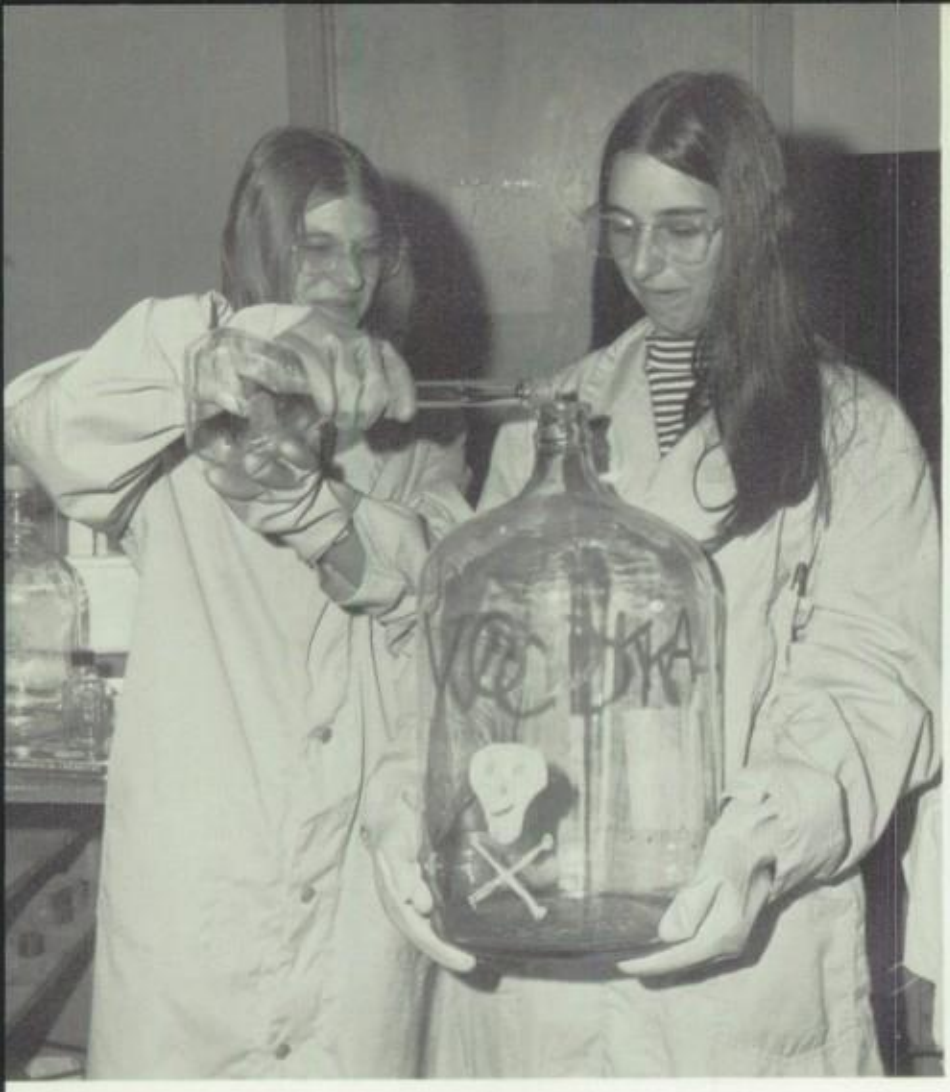
and our read time.



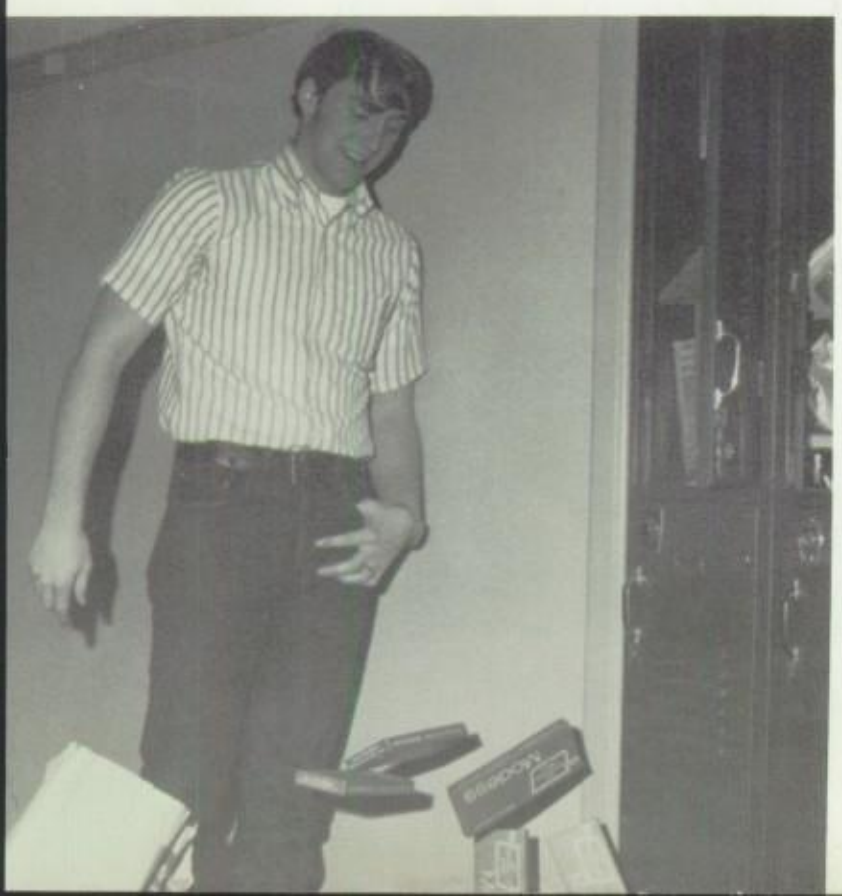




We Give, More Than Eagerly -



to Make Things Happen in 1972.



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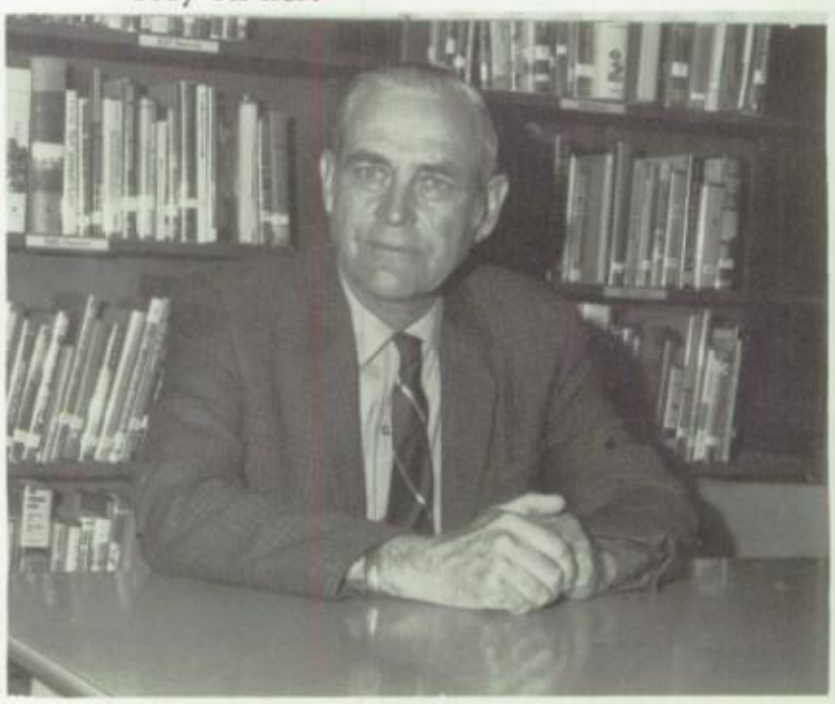
ADMINISTRATION

A patient principal ABOVE, Mr. William Wilson, was made to practice being calm and cool. Though many students preached to him as to how nice it would be if he were more lenient, he managed to keep everyone in line.

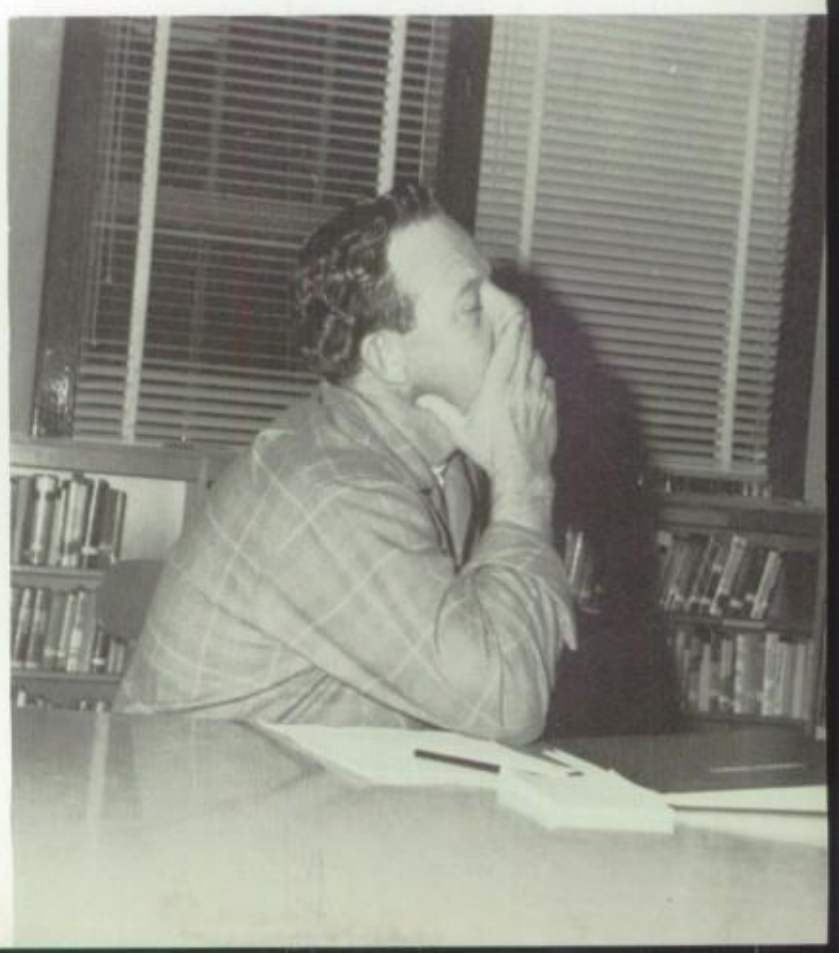
Mr. Wilson's secretary, Mrs. Leobeth Geyer, perhaps should have been called the adding machine instead. It was so nice to be able to rely on her.

Administration



BELOW LEFT, a trustee, Mr. Robert L. Rominger was able to find some aspect of a meeting quite humorous, along with Mr. Lehfeldt. Mr. Douglas Mathews, also a Board member, BELOW RIGHT, seems concerned with perhaps another topic.

Re-elected Board member, Mr. Sheldon Morris, ABOVE, sits admirably.



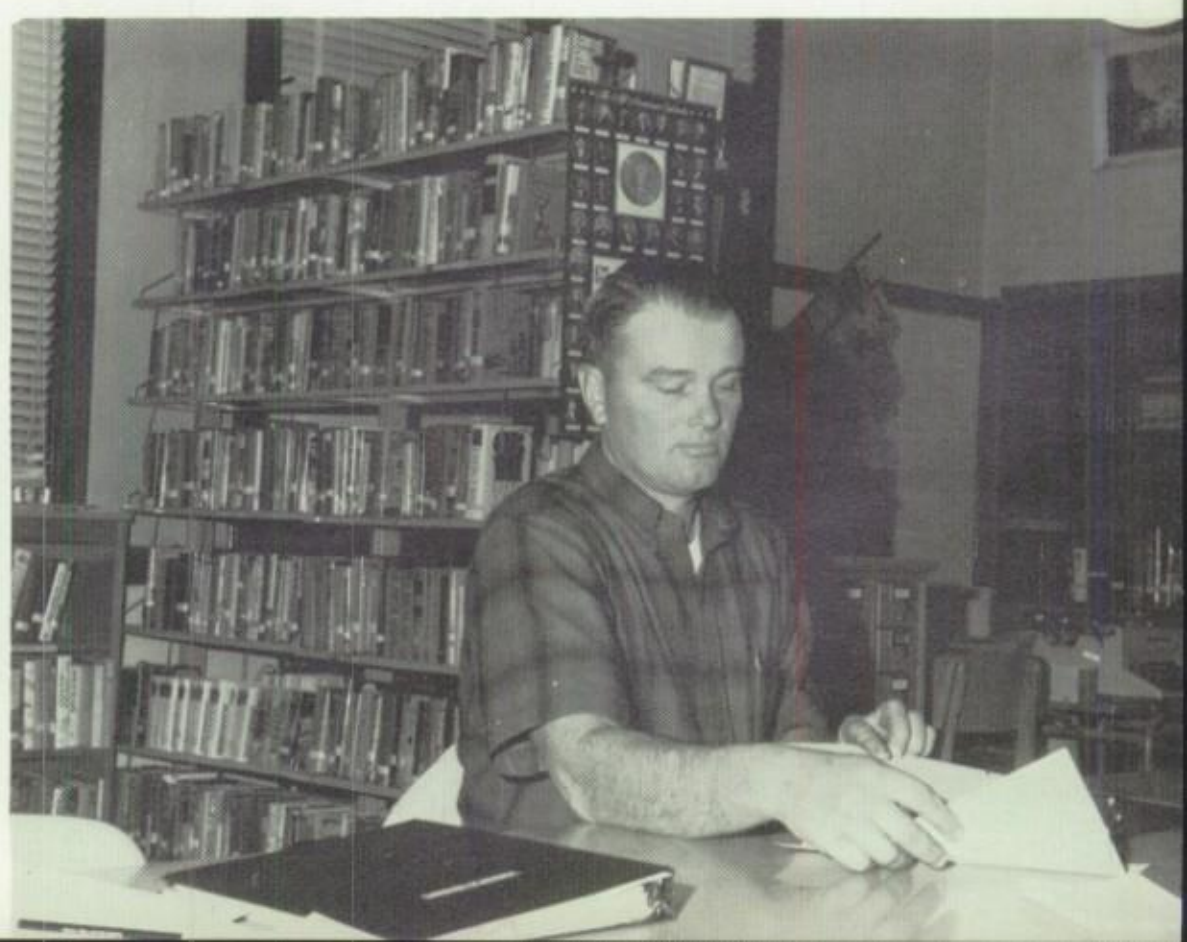
With Mrs. Mary Lou Howe's bright smile, maybe it was a shame that more students were not in to visit Mr. Lehfelt's office.

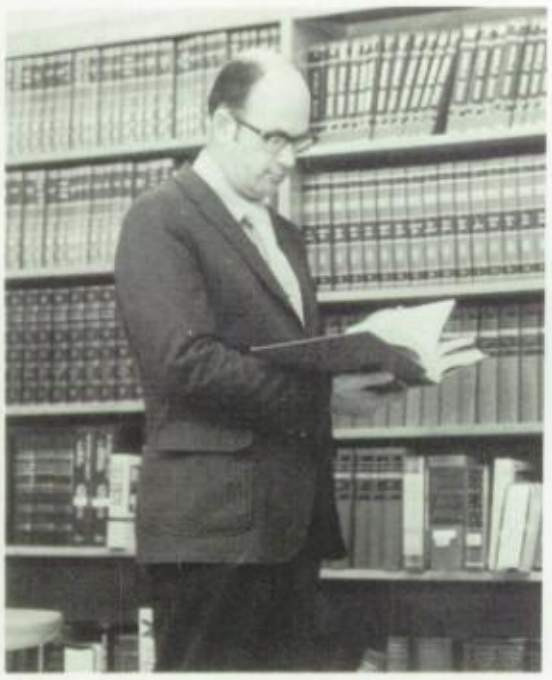
Mr. Julius Lehfeldt, ABOVE, superintendent, perhaps was not present in our halls as often as others of the administration; but his wise guidance was deeply appreciated nontheless.

Administration

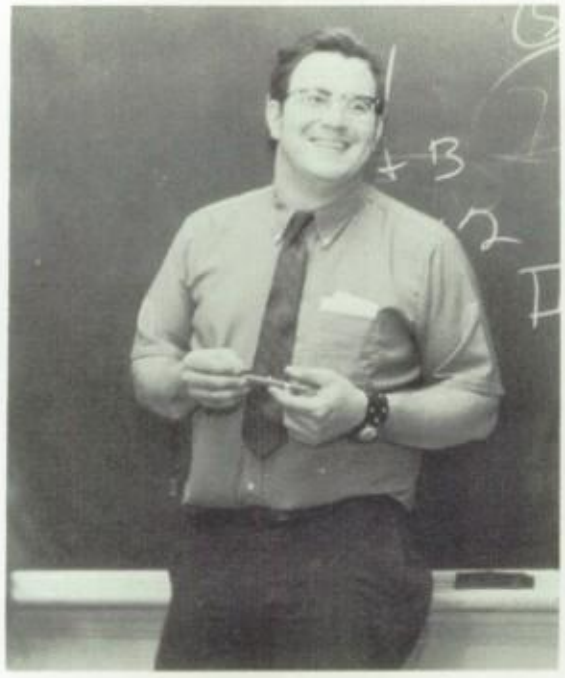
Some interested public attended a Board Meeting, LEFT.

Mr. Gary Peterson, BELOW LEFT, and Mr. Garreth Schaad, BELOW, were also part of our praiseworthy Board of Trustees this year.





Librarian, Mr. Kenneth Tracy.

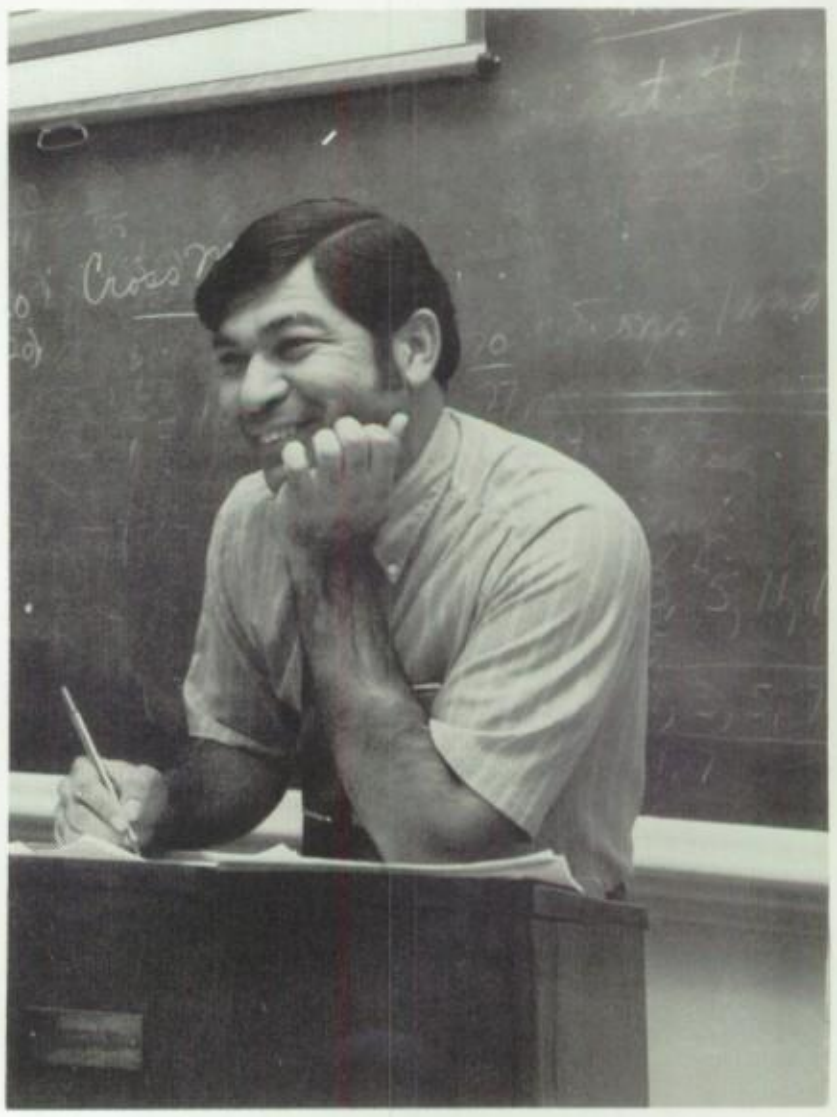


Mr. Joe Mazzini: English and reading.

Mr. Walter Weymouth: English.

Mr. Frank Espinal: Spanish and Advanced Spanish.

Mr. Ed Martinez, BELOW: Social studies, speech and general math.



Faculty

Language Department

Library

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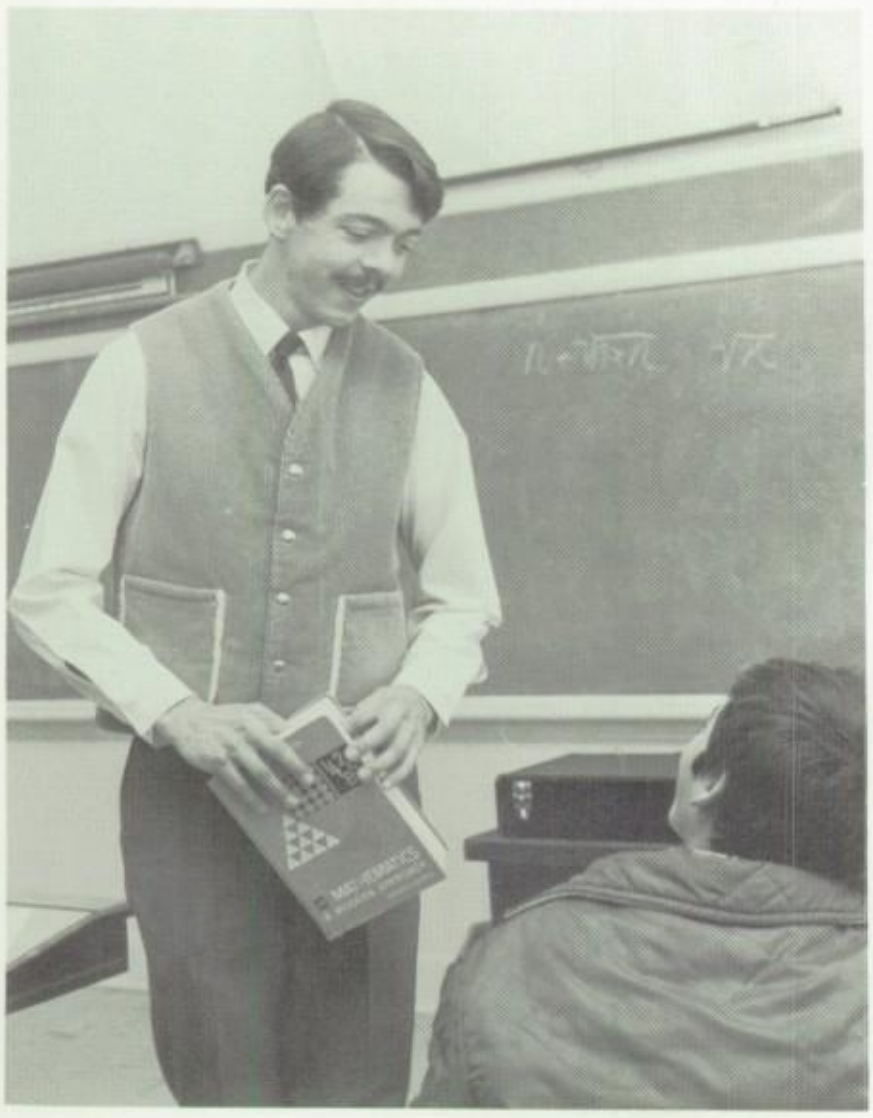
Miss Vera Leatherberry: Art and home economics

Mr. Robert Denhardt: U.S. History, American Government, and general math

Mrs. Maybel Galligher: Typing, bookeeping, shorthand, and office practice

Mr. Berwyn Rogers: World history, pre-algebra and geometry



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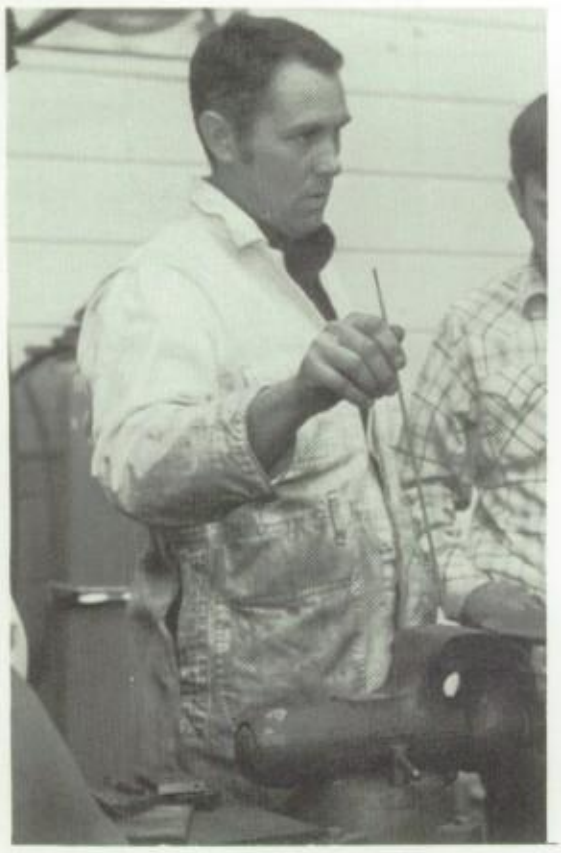
History and Business

Departments

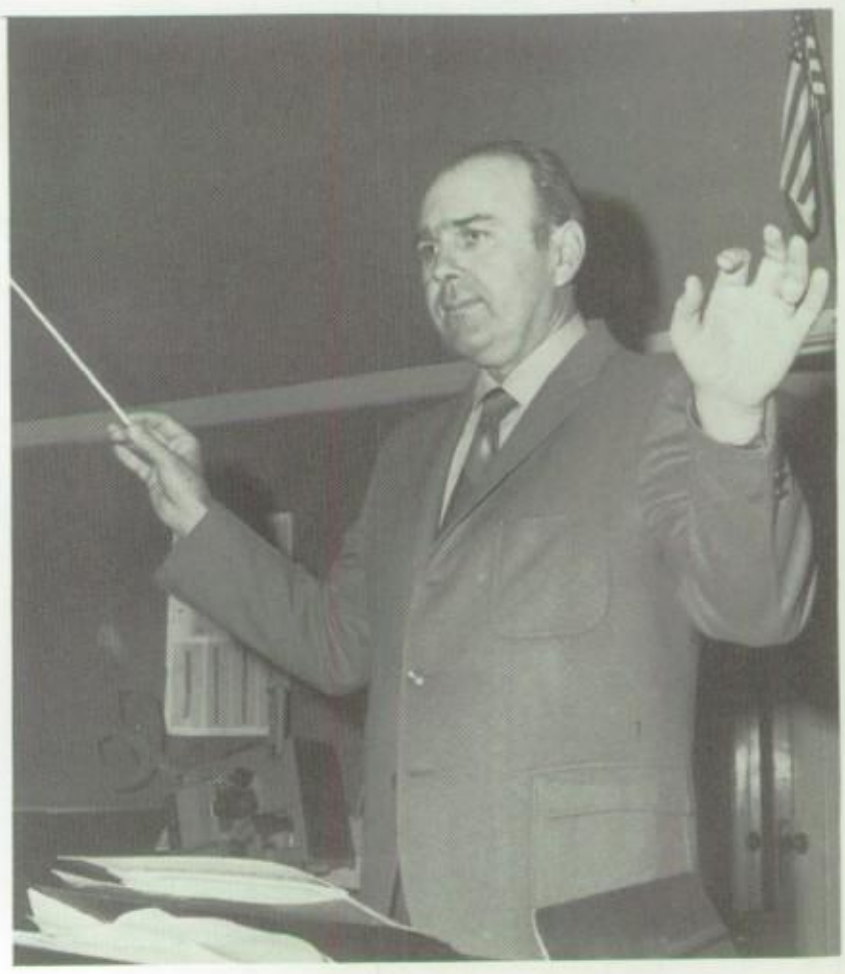
Home Ec and Art



Mr. Kenneth Armfield:
machine shop, ag shop, welding, general metal, and auto shop

Mr. Leonard Lawrence: Mechanical drawing, woodwork, architectural drawing, illustrating, and carpentry

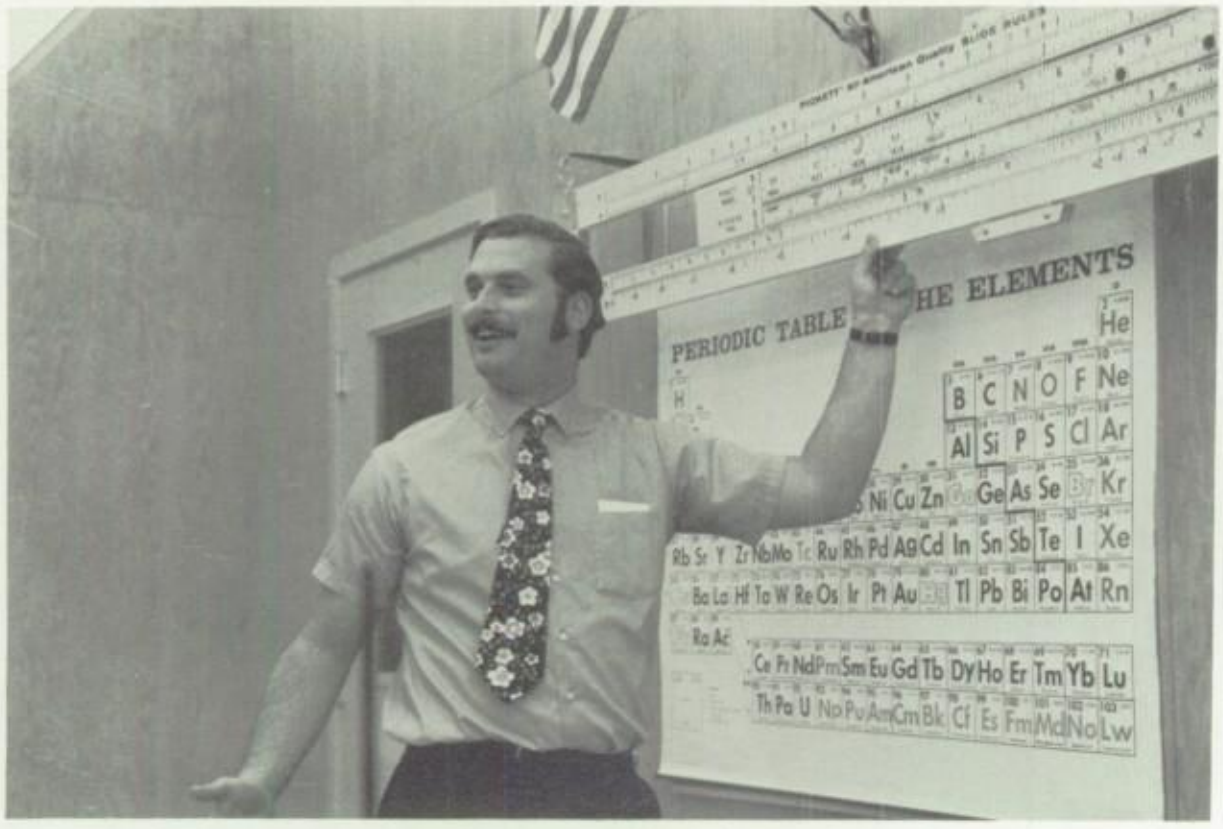
Mr. George Daniels: Agricultural science, ag mechanics, and land-gardening. Mr. Daniels and our mascot are perched on the frame work of our future greenhouse, to be used as a lab for agricultural work.



Mr. Vern Cowan: Chorus and Band

Faculty

Shops and Music



Mr. Lawrence Turbovsky: Chemistry, advanced math, algebra, and physics

Mr. Robert Walker: Life science, physical science, algebra and bioloby

Miss Matie Spurgeon: Journalism and girls' physical education. This year Miss Spurgeon's girls played hockey, speedball, volleyball and basketball. Other sports areas enjoyed were tumbling and gymnastics, recreational games, tennis, and swinming.

Coach Gregg LeMaster: Boys' physical education. Coach was able to make available to his boys some muscle-building exercise equipment. Using this equipment along with regular exercise helped our boys to keep in tip-top shape.

Faculty

Math and Science Department
Physical Education

Cooks

Mrs. Maxine Hamilton and Mrs. Helen Scheimer, LEFT, kept us going the last half of the day by working hard and preparing us some great lunches. We were frequently told by visitors that Pierce served the best lunches around. We thank these ladies.

Bus Drivers and Gardner

Pierce's grounds were kept looking their best by our gardener, Mr. Leo Howe. To come from a classroom and view the gardens was a real refreshment. Mr. Howe, RIGHT, could be found busy any afternoon around Pierce. The bus drivers were "Brick" Cox and Madeline Grevie, not pictured, and the three gentlemen BELOW Delbert Hunt, "Willie" Walters and "Smokey" Starnater.

Custodians

We were lucky to have our custodians Mr. Willard Roi and Mr. Flavis Bertrand, LEFT, and RIGHT, to keep some of our bad habits controlled. We were a bit careless in keeping our school tidy. We appreciated these great helpers for coping with our untidiness.

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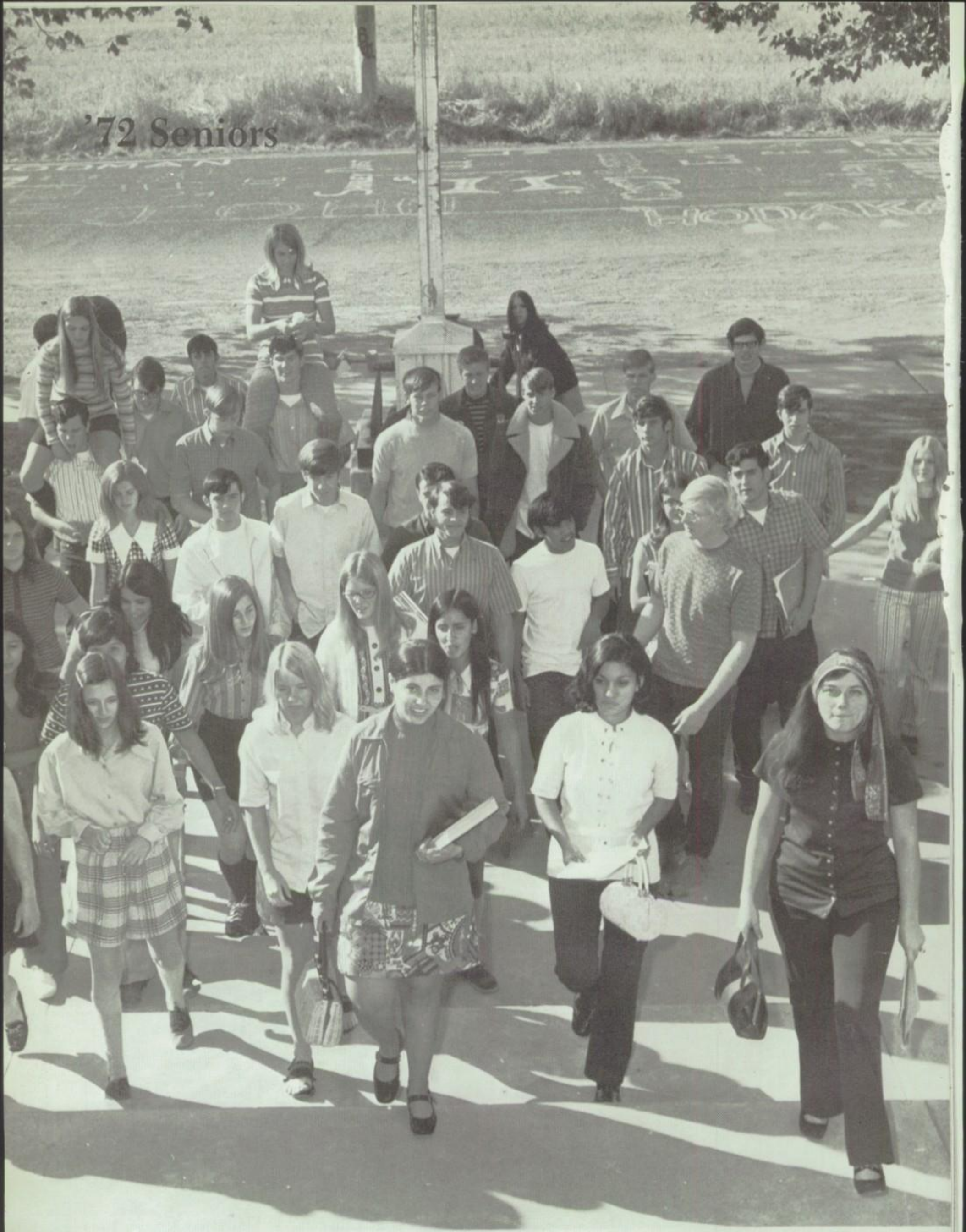
CLASSES

'72 Seniors



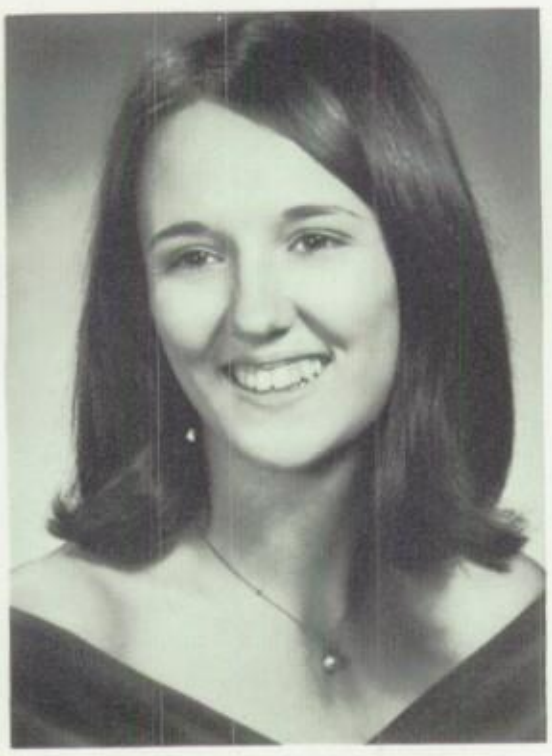
"We Are Prepared to Give."

ROSA BERTON ANZIANI

DIANE MAUREEN CAIN

Senior Class officers were ABOVE, Kevin Shields, vice-president; Maronee Myers, representative; Sandy Grimmer, treasurer; Mark Morris, president; and Diane Cain secretary. Class of '72's advisor was Mr. Lawrence.

ERICK WAYNE CHARTER



MARIA ELAINE CLARKE

JAMES SCOTT COOPER

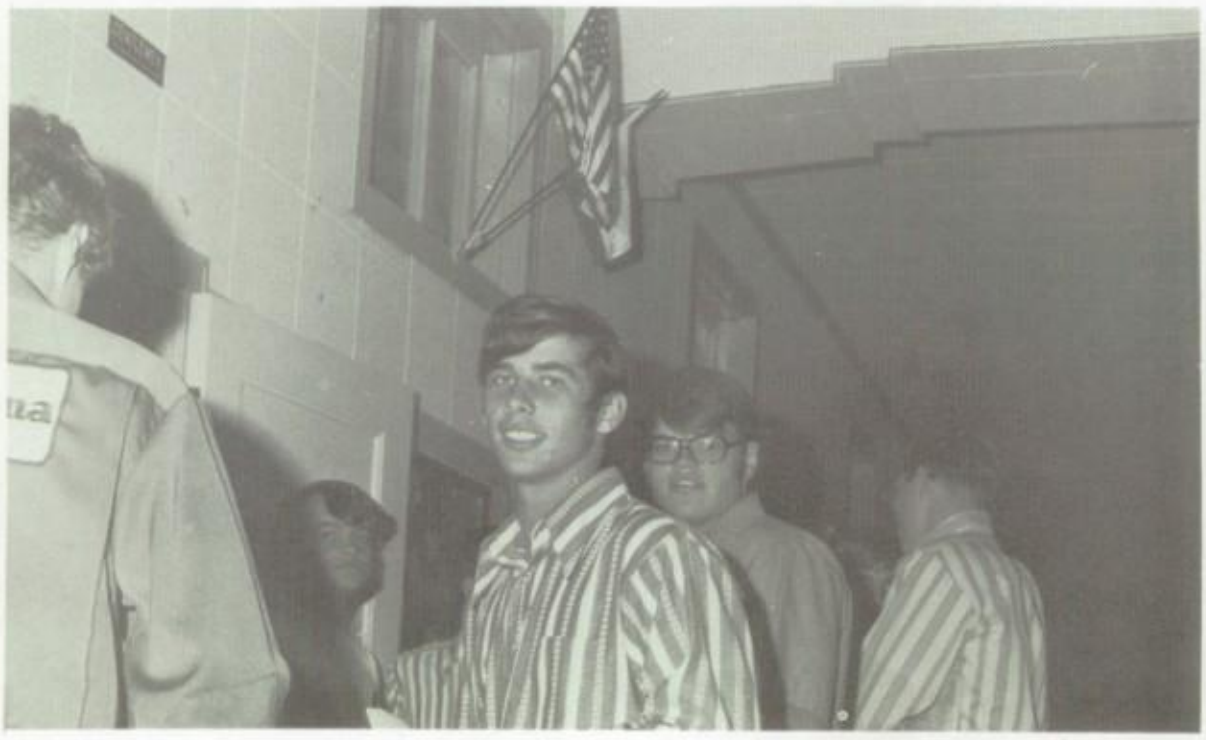
LYNDA GRACE DESCOMBAZ

DENISE EVANS

PATTY EUGENIA GILBERT

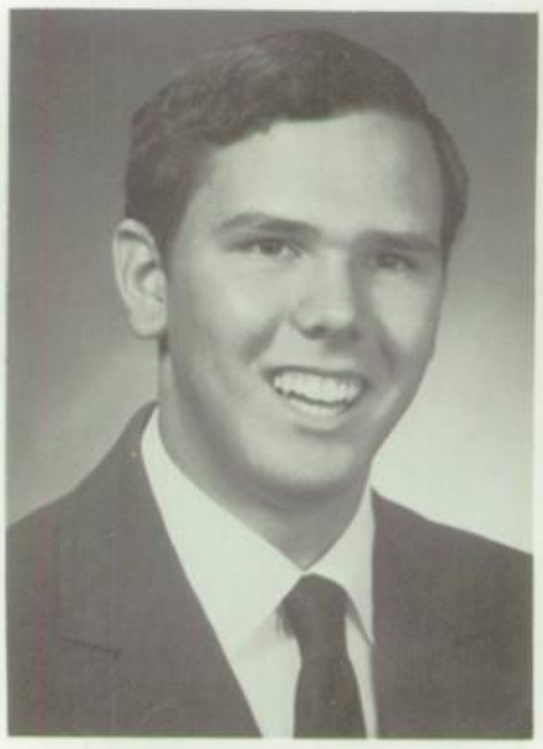
NORETTA LEE GOODMAN

MARIA COINTA GONZALES



PAUL LEONARD GRIMM

SANDY JO GRIMMER



THOMAS WILLIAM GROSS

EDITH ANN STRAIN

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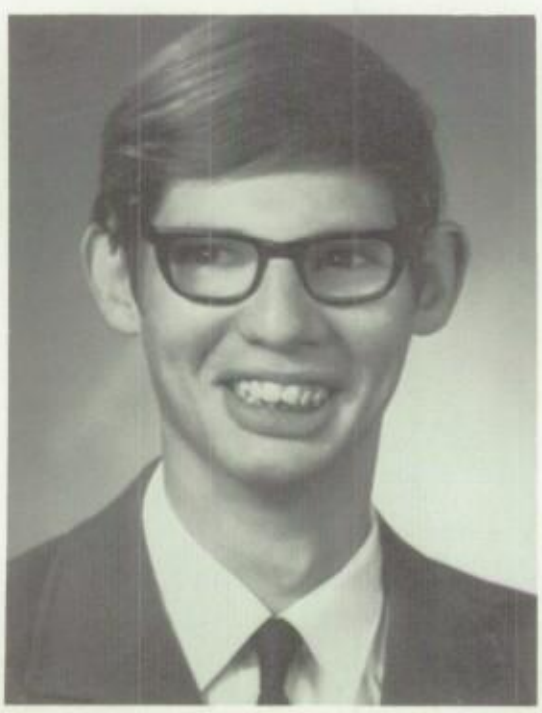
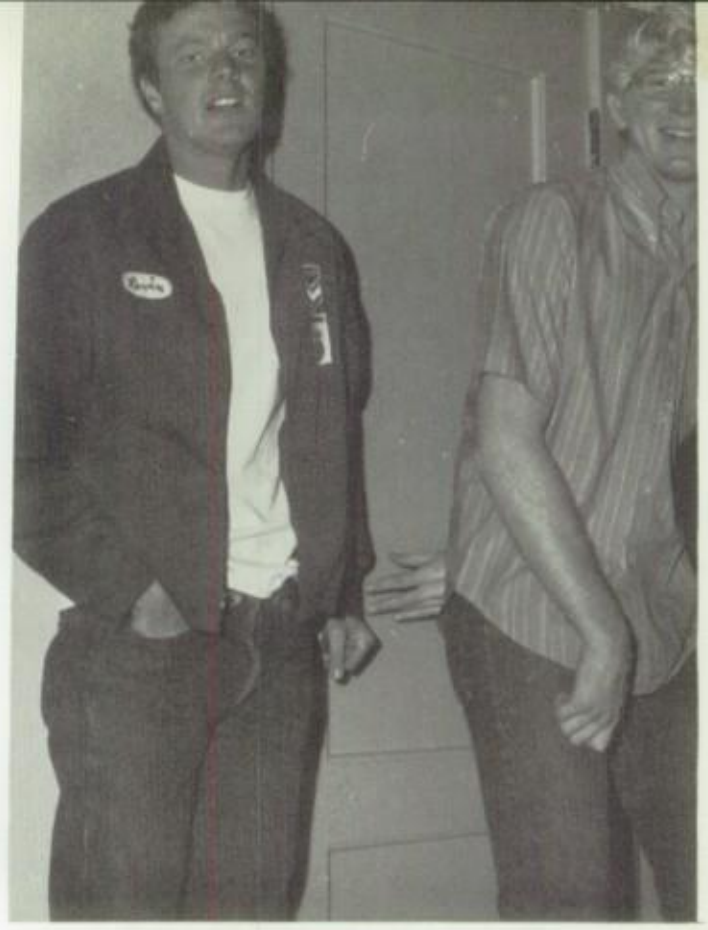
JOSE MARIA NAVARRO VELASQUEZ



ROBERT STEVEN WAGNER

BOB GENE WILLINGHAM



Senior Directory

ROSIE ANZIANI
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Drama Club 2, 3, 4. . .Girls' League 1. . .FHA 1, 2

DIANE CAIN
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Girls' League 1, 4. . .Class Secretary 4. . .Oracle Staff 4. . .Mothers' Tea 1, 2, 3, 4

ERICK CHARTER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Track 1, 2, 4. . .FFA 2, 3, 4. . .FFA Secretary 4. . .Block P 3, 4

MARIA CLARKE
Girls' League 4. . .Piercer 4

JIM COOPER
FFA 2, 3, 4. . .Drama Club 2, 3, 4. . .Oracle Staff 3, 4

LYNDA DESCOMBAZ
Girls' League 2. . .Drama Club 1, 2. . .Track 2

DENISE EVANS

PATTY GILBERT
Mothers' Tea 1, 2, 3, 4. . .GAA 2, 3

NORETTA GOODMAN
Mothers' Tea 2, 3. . .GAA 1, 4. . .Girls' League 1, 2, 4. . .FHA 1, 3. . .Drama Club 1, 2

COINTA GONZALES
Mothers's Tea 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Piercer Staff 4. . .Woodleaf Counselor 4

MIGUEL GONZALES
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Block P 3, 4. . .Boys' State 3

PAUL GRIMM
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Block P 3, 4. . .Baseball 1. . .Track 3

SANDY GRIMMER
Band 1. . .Pep Club 1, 2, 3. . .GAA 1, 2, 4. . .Citizens' Committee 3. . .Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Piercer Staff 4. . .Drama Club 1. . .Junior Prom Queen 3. . .CSF 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Homecoming Queen 4. . .Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . .Class Representative 1, 3. . .Student Body Treasurer 4. . .CSF Treasurer 2, 4. . .Class Treasurer 4

TOM GROSS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Basketball 1, 2. . .Block P 3, 4. . .Baseball 1, 2. . .Track 3, 4. . . FFA 4 . . .Class Vice President 1. . .Student Body Parliamentarian 3

RICHARD HAGER
Football 4. . .FFA 4. . .Baseball 4

LORRIE HAMILTON
Band 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Pep Band 1, 2, 3. . .GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Girls' Liague 1, 4. . .Drama Club 1. . .CSF 2, 3, 4. . . Girls' State Alternate 3. . .Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Social Commissioner 4. . .Vice President GAA 4

PETE JANSEN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Track 3. . .Block P 3, 4

MARC JOBE
Basketball 1, 2, 3. . .Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Baseball 1. . .Track 1, 2, 3, 4, . . .Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4. . .FFA 1, 2, 3, . . .Block P 3, 4

CHRIS JOHNSON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Basketball 2, 3, 4. . .Golf 1, 3, 4. . .Block P 3, 4. . .Drama Club 3, 4

OSCAR KALFSBEEK
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. . .FFA 1, 2, 344. . .FFA President 4. . . .Block P 3, 4. . .Piercer Staff 4

CLAUDIA KROUT
Mothers' Tea 1, 2, 3. . .Chorus 2, 3. . .Band 1, 2. . .GAA 1. . .Girls' League 3. . .Drama 2, 3. . . .Pacific Music Clinic 2, 3, 4

CONNIE LARA

DAVID McANICH
Football 1

TERRY McCUNE
FFA 2, 3, 4

LAURIE MARTINEZ
Class Treasurer 2. . .Drama Club 2, 3, 4. . .Pep Club 2, 3, 4. . .Pep Club President 3. . .Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . .Girls' League Sentinel 2. . .GAA 1, 2, 4. . .Oracle 3, 4. . .Oracle Exchange Editor 4. . .Piercer 2. . . Piercer Junior Editor 3. . .Piercer Editor 4. . .FFA Sweetheart 4. . . Homecoming pricness 2. . .Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Oracle Reporter to Student Council 3. . .Student Body Secretary 4. . .Woodleaf Counselor 4. . . Varsity Baseball Scorekeeper 2, 3, 4

QUINN MEDINA
Football 1, 2, 3. . . .Block P 3. . .Track 2, 4. . .FFA 2, 3, 4. . .Baseball 1, 2

FRED MINTER

MARK MORRIS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . .Track 3. . .CSF 2, 3, 4. . .Block P 3, 4. . .Class Treasurer 1. . .Class President 3, 4

SALLY MUMMA
GAA1, 2, 3, 4. . .Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4. . Girls' League Representative 4. . .Cheerleader 3. . .Pep Club 2, 3 . . .Homecoming Princess 3. . .Piercer Staff 4. . .Drama Club 4

STEWART MUMMA
Football 1, 2, 3. . . Block P 3. . . Vice President Class 2

MARONEE MYERS
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. . . GAA Secretary 4. . . Girls' Track 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Girls; League 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Pep Club 1, 2, 3. . . Cheerleader 2, 3 (Head 3). . . Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Drama Club Secretary 2. . . Class Representative 2, 3 . . . Citizens' Committee 3. . . CSF 1, 2, 3, 4. . . CSF Secretary 3, Vice President 4. . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

MARIA NEVAREZ
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. . . GAA Secretary-Treasurer 2. . . GAA President 4. . . Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Drama Club Treasurer 2, Secretary 3. . . Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Girls' League Vice President 4. . . Class Secretary 3. . . Senior Princess. . . Cheerleader 4. . . Basketball Scorekeeper 10, 11. . . JV Baseball Scorekeeper 3

FRED PHILLIPS
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Basketball 3. . . Track 4

GABE PEREZ
Basketball 1. . . Football 2

SUSAN POTOSKI
GAA 2, 3, 4. . . Girls' League 3, 4. . . Oracle 3. . . Track 3. . . CSF 2, 3, 4. . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3. . . Piercer Staff 3. . . Class Treasurer 3. . . Student Body Historian 4

MARCELLA RANGEL
Mothers' Tea 2

MARY ANN SAHAGUN

DARYL SCHAAD
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Baseball 2. . . Block P 3, 4. . . Class President 2. . . Drama Club 2

ADRIENNE SCOFIELD
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Drama Club 2, 3, 4. . . Girls' League Treasurer 2. . . Class Secretary 2. . . Piercer 2, 3, 4. . . Oracle 3, 4. . . Oracle Editor 4. . . Pep Club 2, 3

SUE ROCHA

KEVIN SHIELDS
Football 1, 2. . . Class Vice President 4

RICK STARNATER
FFA 4. . . Band 1

EDIE STRAIN
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Drama Club 1, 2, 4. . . Homecoming Princess 1. . . Class Secretary 1. . . Piercer Staff 2, 3, 4. . . Piercer Assistant Editor 4. . . Girls' League Secretary 3. . . Girls' League President 4. . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. . . CSF 2. . . Pep Club 2, 3

PETE SPYRES
Citizens' Committee 4. . . Baseball . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Block P 3, 4. . . FFA Representative 4. . . Class President 1. . . Class Representative 2

BETTY TAYLOR
Mothers' Tea 1, 2, 3. . . Chorus 4

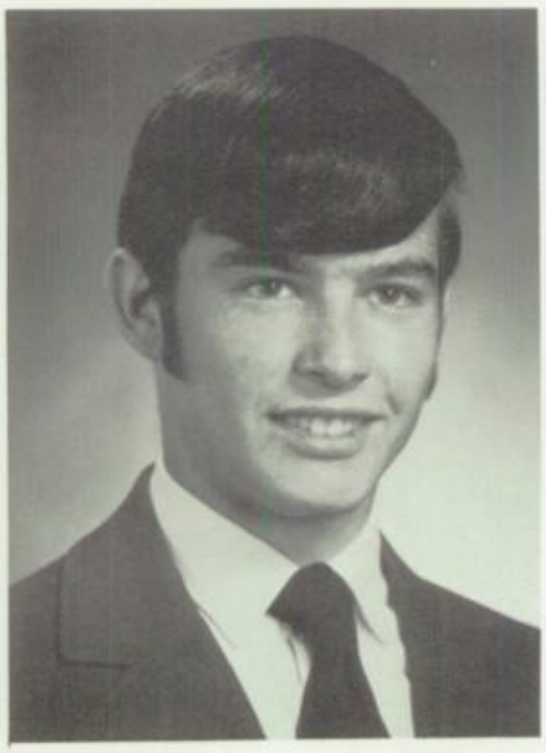
DAN TRACY
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Basketball 2. . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Block P 3, 4. . . Student Council 4-Student Body Vice President. . . Mothers' Tea Entertainment 1, 2. . . Honor Roll 1, 2

CYNTHIA TYLER

JOE VELASQUEZ
Football 1, 3. . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Track 1, 2. . . Student Body President 4

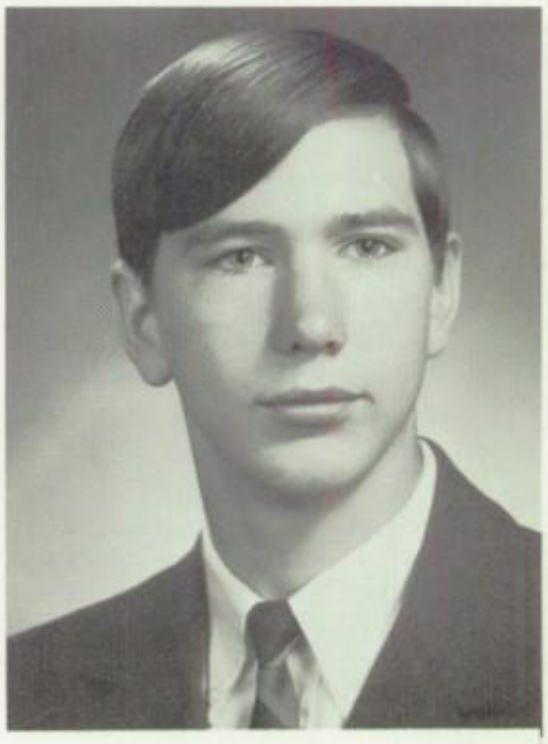
ROBERT WAGNER
FFA 3, 4. . . Drama Club 2

BOB WILLINGHAM



RICHARD RATH HAGER

LORRAINE MARIE HAMILTON



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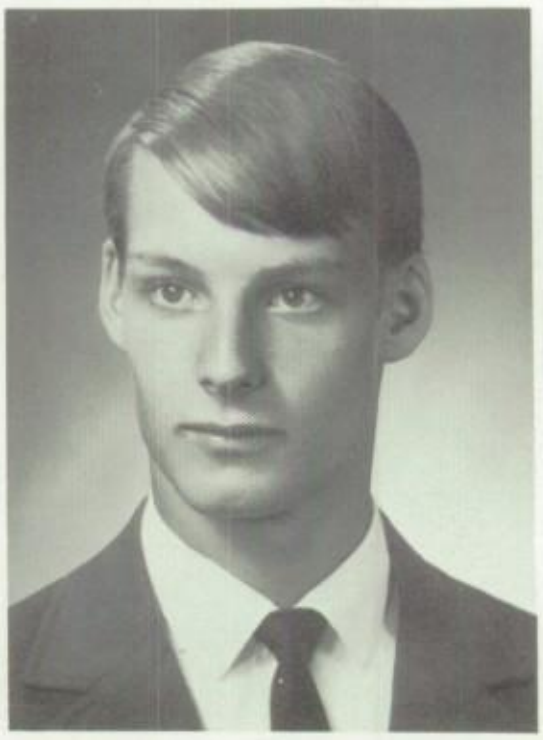

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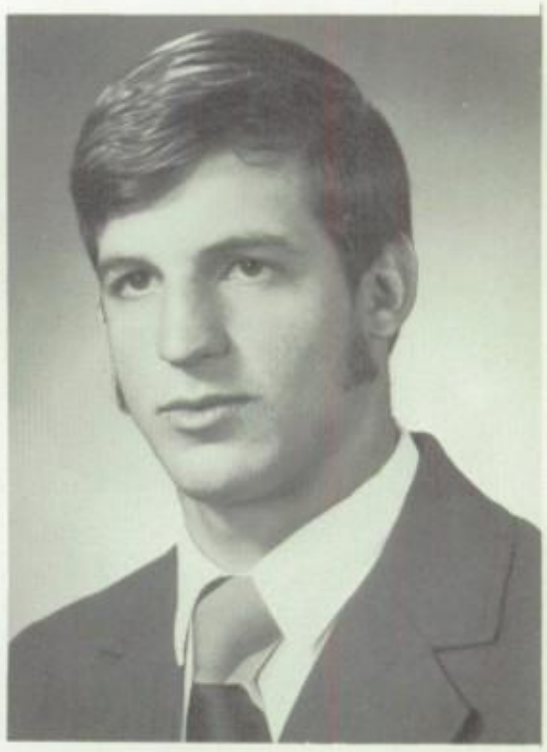

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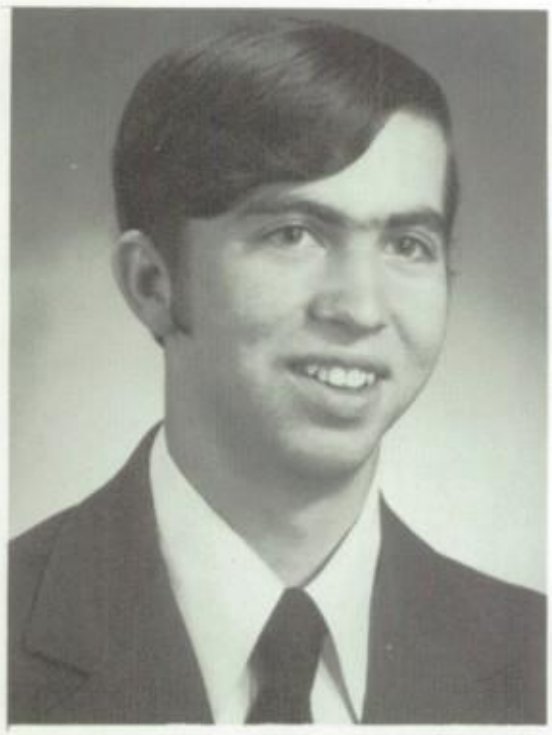
CLAUDIA ANN KROUT

CONNIE LARA

DAVID LEROY MCANINCH



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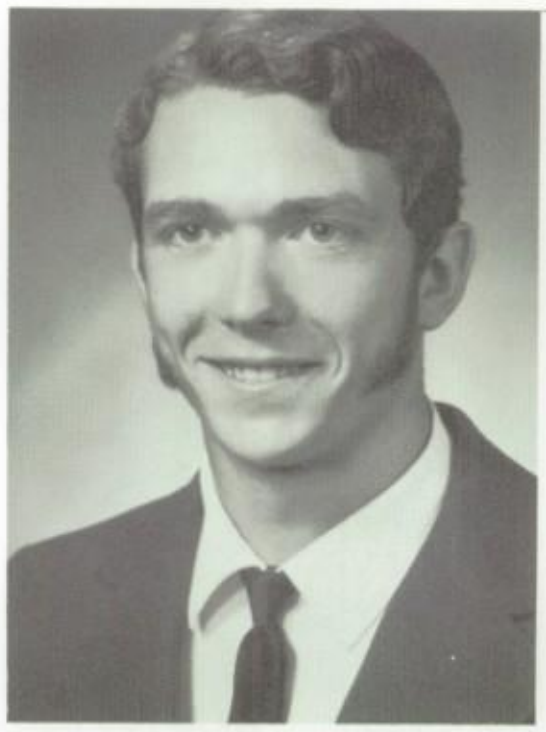
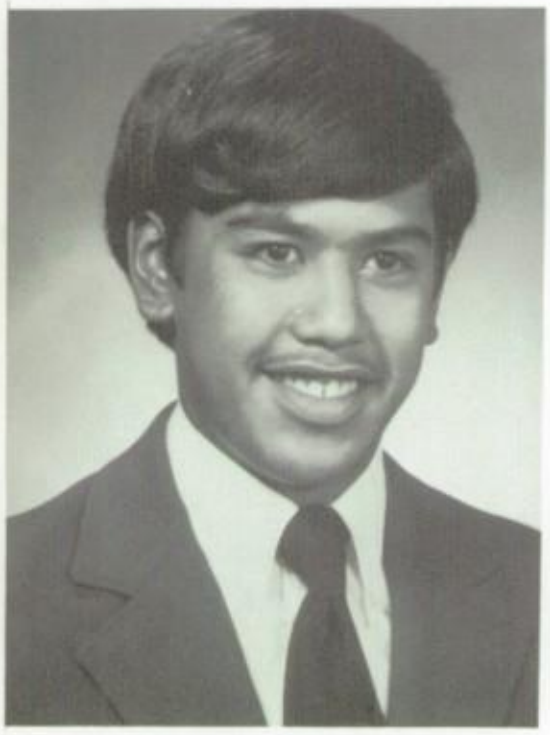


BEN ALVIN MADDEN

LAURIE SUE MARTINEZ



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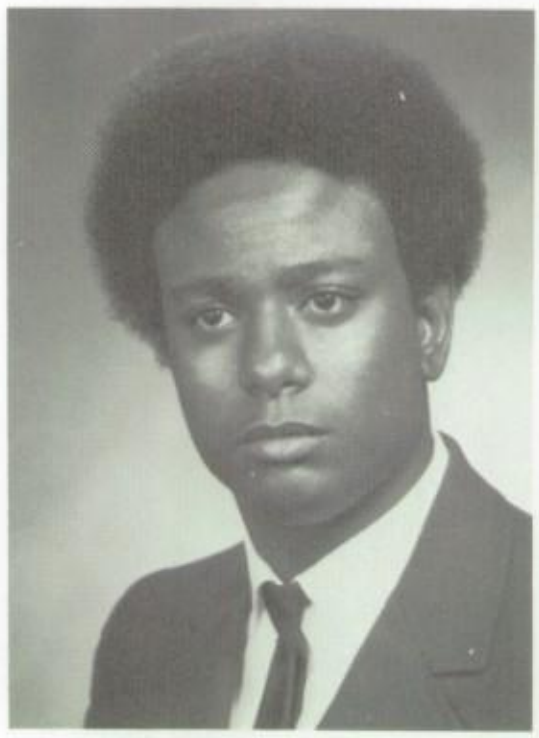

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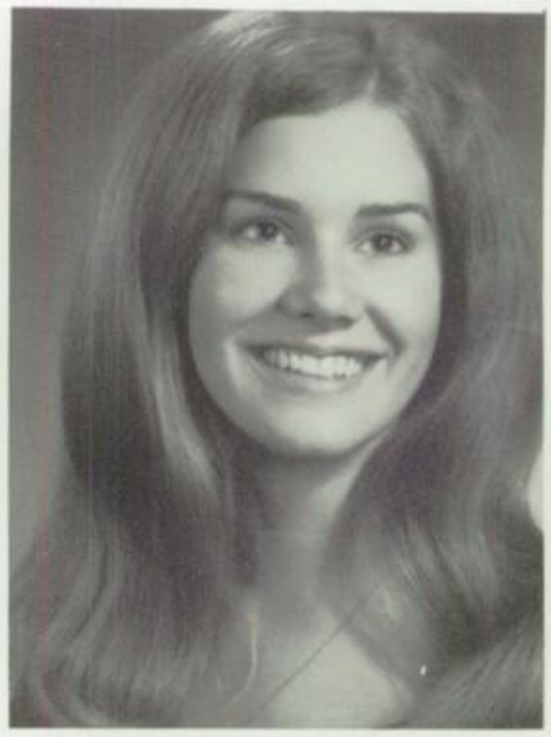
MARK SHELDON MORRIS



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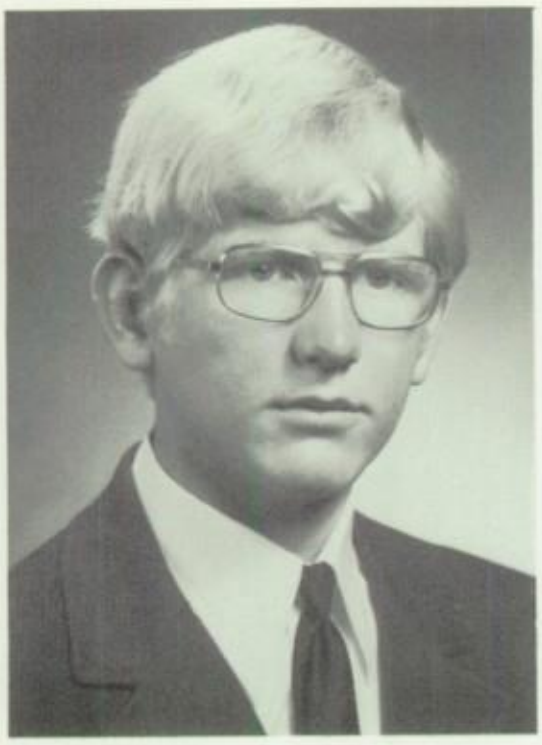

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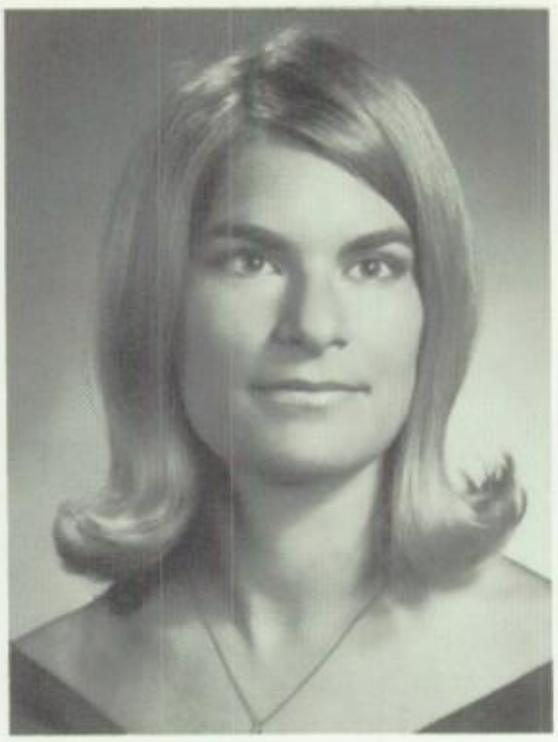

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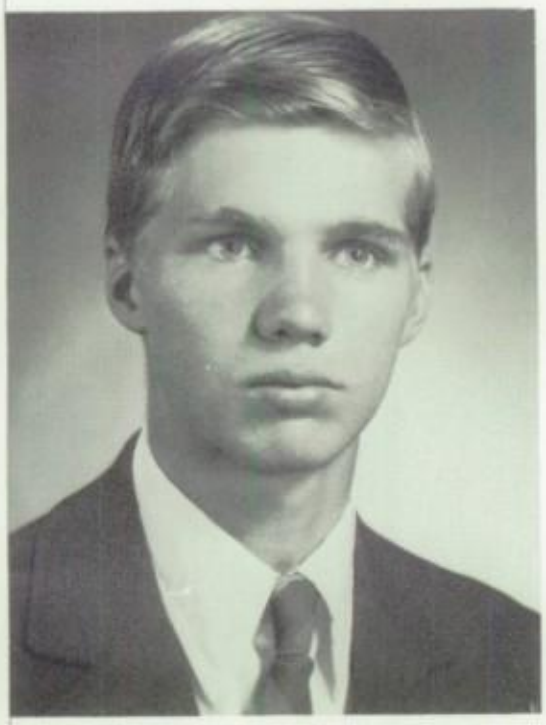
MARIA VIANNEY NEVAREZ



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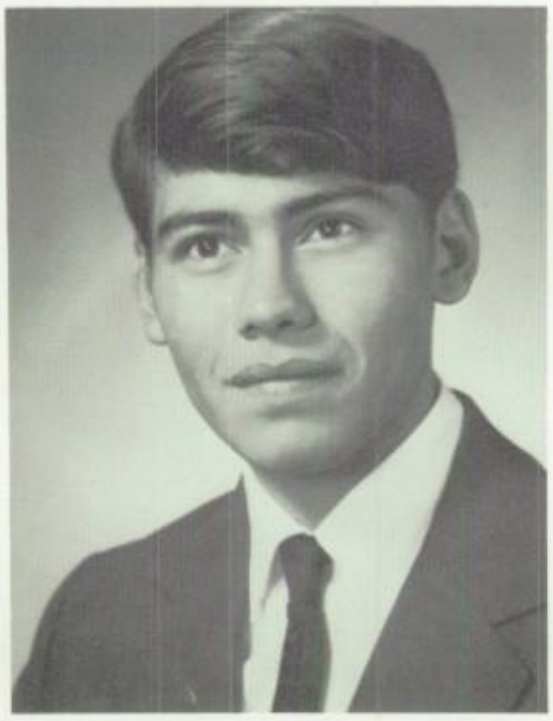

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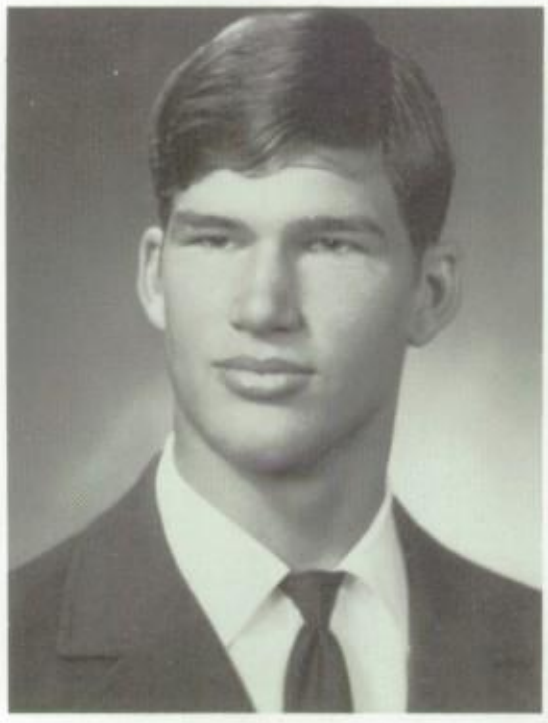
SUSAN ELAINE POTOSKI

MARCELLA RANGEL

SUSAN DIANE ROCHA

MARY ANN SAHAGUN



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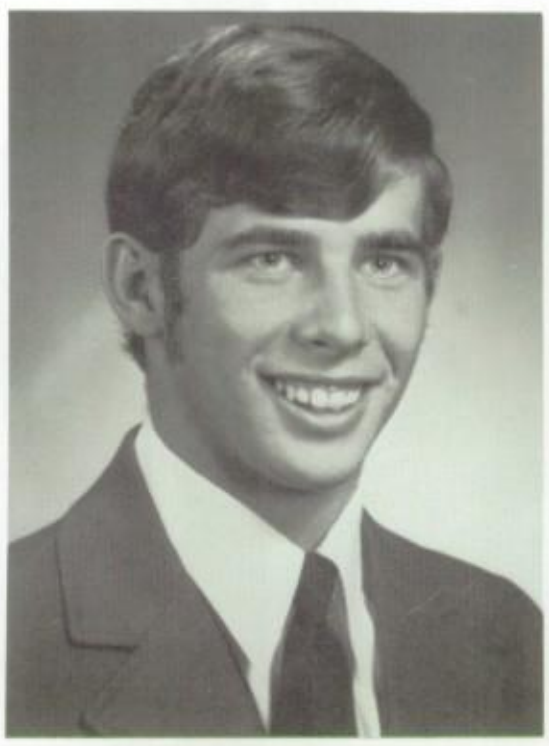
ADRIENNE EVE SCOFIELD

KEVIN CRAIG SHIELDS



PETER JOSEPH SPYRES

RICHARD SHELDON STARNATER

Graduates of '72

"Goodbye!"

CLASS OFFICERS: Clifford Wesner, president; Mr. Walker, advisor; Liz Charter, vice-president; Toni Martinez, secretary; Jeanne McCullough, treasurer; Bob MacMillan, representative.

Juniors

Hank Abele

Benny Almazon

Grace Barajas
Martha Berton

Randy Brown
Marvin Burgess
John Carrion
Liz Charter

Don Conness
Earl Coutee
Cruz Duarte
Jim Dye

Anne Galligher
Dianne Evans
Michael Gilbert
Richard Godinez

Lourdes Gonzalez

David Haggard

All of Pierce had a right to be proud of these junior girls ABOVE for what they gave of themselves. Maureen Myers, Cynthia Mathews, Marcie Spyres, Addie Kalfsbeek, Linda McCullough, Liz Charter, and Anita Martin were loud, loyal, and true blue right up to the finish.

Paul Hardy
Tim Hutton

Juniors

Cheryll Hamilton
Bill Jansen
Addie Kalfsbeek
Tyrone Lacy

Jesse Lomeli
Joyce MacMillan
Bobby MacMillan
Anita Martin

Gene Martinez
Rick Martinez
Toni Martinez
Cynthia Mathews

Willie Maupin
Jeannie McCullough
Linda McCullough
Robbie McGuffin

Louis Montez
Maureen Myers
Mario Olivares
Erlene Pennington

Juniors

Class of '73 Conquers

WE CAME, WE SAW, WE CONQUERED--ALMOST. BUT WE STILL HAVE ONE YEAR TO GO. WE CAME AS FRESHMEN AND SAW THE RIVAL SCHOOLS. AS SOPHOMORES WE BEGAN TO CONQUER THEM BY WINNING THE S.V.L. CHAMPIONSHIP IN FOOTBALL. WE WON IT AGAIN THIS SEASON AS JUNIORS ON THE VARSITY SQUAD.

OUR TALENTED JUNIOR GIRLS MADE UP THE BIGGEST PART OF THE PEP SQUAD THIS YEAR. THEY WERE PROUD TO WORK HARD TO CHEER US ON TO VICTORY. NEXT YEAR, WHO KNOWS!?!

Lloyd Perez
Charlie Potoski

Robyn Rominger
Marcie Spyres

Rick Strain
Tedd Struckmeyer

Mike Sutteer
Carolyn Sweet

Frances Tafoya
Johnny Taylor
Petra Theimann
Bill Uhland

Pablo Velazquez
Don Wayman
Leada Wells
Clifford Wesner

Ken White
Nathan Willingham

Juniors

Hank Abele ABOVE managed a bright grin in the hall at noon hour. It is hard to believe he was also sergeant at arms of his class.

Joyce Woodard
Twigg Zittle

Cindy Burgess
Martha Green

Christy Capell
Jose Villagomez
Rigoberto Villagomez

Not pictured:
Richard Madden
Ken Rutledge

Kerry Abele
Juanita Almazon
Leon Ballew
Howard Balsdan

Debbie Bradsher
Michael Bradsher
Keith Burgess
Melvin Burgess

Ron Chambers
Perry Charter

Sophomores

One would have encountered many enlightening discussions following Mr. Daniels around during lunch period. RIGHT Jo Nugent and Gary Henderson were engaged in such a discussion.

Frank Coutee
Joni Cuquet
Dori Dawley
Teresa Duncan

Jueleah Expose
Tracy Frentzen
Karen Evans
Mike Geyer

Rafael Gomez
Peter Gonzales
Alfonso Gonzales
Gary Henderson

Ken Hill
Jim Hoffman
Joel Jimenez
Ronnie Johnson

Jannie Jones
Jennifer Kalfsbeek

Sophomores

LEFT Frank Coutee and Janie Jones found time during the day to enjoy a leisurely chat. The sidewalk seems to have made as good a seat as any chair could.

Michael Kusick
Tony Lomeli
Janice Markure
Joe Martinez

Donna McAnally
Bob McGaughey
Jeff Miller
Pat Minter

David Myers
Lazaro Nevarez
Jo Nugent
Marty Ohland

Rudy Perez
David Phillips
David Pingrey
Dennis Preston

Vidal Ramirez
Jeanne Ramos
Mark Ruble
Rosaria Ruesga

Cathy Rutledge
Cheryl Schaad

Sophomores

Slow Start for Class of '74

AS FRESHMEN THE CLASS OF '74 HAD A SLOW PENNY-PUSHING START AT PIERCE. HOWEVER, SLAVE DAY PROVED VERY PROFITABLE. WE BOOSTED OUR MEAGER TREASURY WITH THE HELP OF MANY HIGH-SELLING SLAVES. OUR CLASS ALSO CO-SPONSORED THE SOPH-FROSH DANCE OUR FRESHMAN YEAR, WHICH WAS A COLOSSAL SUCCESS.

OUR CLASS HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE ORGANIZATIONS AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES. WE STARTED THE '71-'72 SCHOOL YEAR OFF WITH A BANG AS OUR J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM WON THE S.V.L. CHAMPIONSHIP. WE'RE GLAD TO SAY THAT IT ENDED IN A BANG TOO.

If we had multiplied Perry Charter's eagerness to cheer by two-hundred and fifty, we would have had the top school spirit in the nation. LEFT Perry demonstrates his spirit.

Chris Schloesser
Mick Starnater
Coleen Staton
Dan Strickland

Kelly Strong
Mark Struckmeyer
Steve Taylor
Mike Thayer

Patty Tyler
Jeff White
Donald Wilson
Kathy Jobe

Not pictured:
Terry Davis
Rosa Hernandez
Eugene Klebe
Martha Sahagun

Sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS: FRONT ROW, Colleen Staton, treasurer; Mark Struckmeyer, vice president; ROW TWO, Gary Henderson, president Mike Geyer, representative; ROW THREE, Mr. Weymouth, advisor; Mike Thayer, secretary

Mary Abele

Shannon Abele

Freshmen

Having enough extra energy to help with folding and stapling programs ABOVE were Ruben Orpeza, Joe Tafoya, Ed Lomeli, Louie Gonzales, and Glenn Brooks. There were always students around to help with this task.

Joyce Anderson
Ector Anguiano
Ruben Barajas
Cynthia Barker

John Bedart
Pamela Boardman
Steve Bowers
Ronnie Bradsher

Belinda Breashears
Glenn Brooks
Dennis Brown
Lynn Burgess

CLASS OFFICERS: SITTING, Karen Grimmer, secretary-treasurer; Cruz Nevarez, representative; STANDING, Mr. Mazzini, advisor; Scott Kilgore, vice president; Joe Velasquez, president

Freshmen

Tom Charter

Ron Cottrell

So one
Love Suggs
Good Friends, I hope you have fun
and Suggs together in the future.
Edie

Dena Cox
Kathy Crow
Edie DeCamp
Florentino DeLa Fuente

David Dixon
Ricky Duncan
Dara Foster
Pete Reyes

Jessie Godinez
Louie Gonzales
Doug Griffin
Rob Grimm

Karen Grimmer
Gloria Gutierrez

Daniel Haggard
Robert Hardy

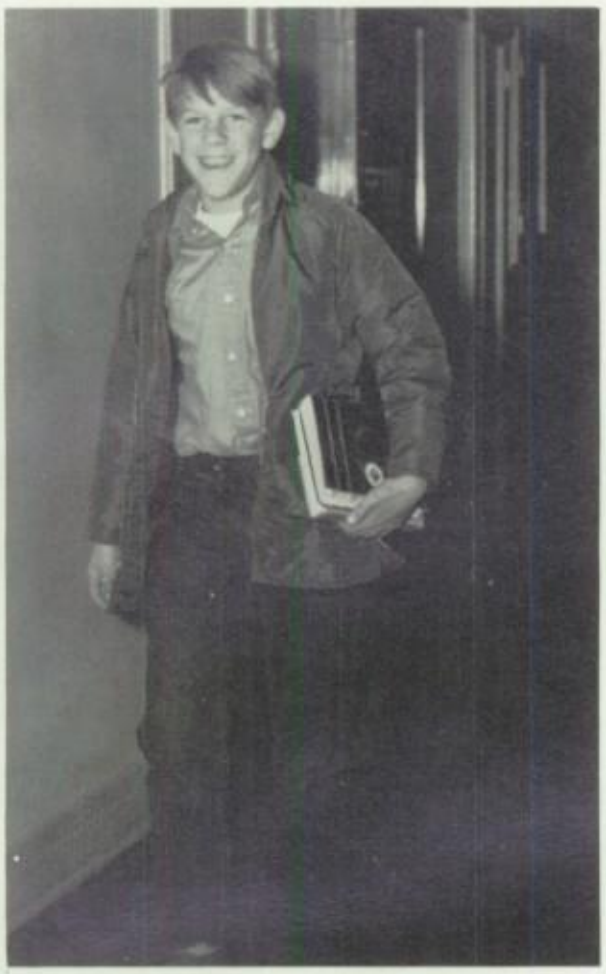
ABOVE displaying anxiousness and nervousness at the Football Homecoming were these three gals, Shannon Abele, Robin Zittle and Tenneley Thayer. Shannon was a princess for the homecoming.

Freshmen

Daniel Hernandez
Manuel Hernandez
Cindy Hoffman
Anita Hutton

Randy Johnson
Robert Johnson
Guy Kalfsbeek
Scott Kilgore

Debby Kleeman
Jim Lauppe
Mike Lehfeldt
Ed Lomeli



Rob Grimm stalks the hall ABOVE with a smile. That smile must have lured some upperclassmen into stopping and directing Rob to his proper classroom.

Brenda Madden
Steve Martinez

Shirley McCloud
George Mihal

Freshmen

Rosie Mitchell
Dede Moore
Tommy Murillo
Judy Murphy

Cruz Nevarez
Tim Ohland
Ruben Orpeza
Richard Perez

Theresa Pingrey
Danny Phelan
Dinah Potoski
Margo Putnam

Freshmen participated eagerly in all the year's activities. ABOVE Melanie Vawter fits right in on Hat Day with her stylish crown.

Rosa Ramirez

Susan Robinson

Pedro Robledo
Susan Sachs

Freshmen

Class of '75 Proud

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '75 WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 7, THE DAY THEY ENTERED PIERCE. AS WE CAME INTO THIS SCHOOL WE OUT-NUMBERED EACH OF THE OTHER CLASSES.

THOUGH MANY HAD THEIR DOUBTS AS TO IF WE WERE PROUD OF OURSELVES OR NOT--WE WERE. OUR FIRST CHANCE TO MAKE BIG MONEY, SLAVE DAY, WENT OVER QUITE WELL. WE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AT EASE MAKING MONEY BY BEING SOLD AS SOLD, BUT WE MANAGED. WE AIM TO CHARGE THROUGH THICK AND THIN IN OUR NEXT THREE YEARS AT PIERCE TOO.

David Smith
Joe Tafoya
Diana Taylor

Donald Tomlin
Debbie Tracy
Lucie Vasquez

Melanie Vawter

Joe Velasquez

Alfred Vidales
Glenn Wallace

Freshmen

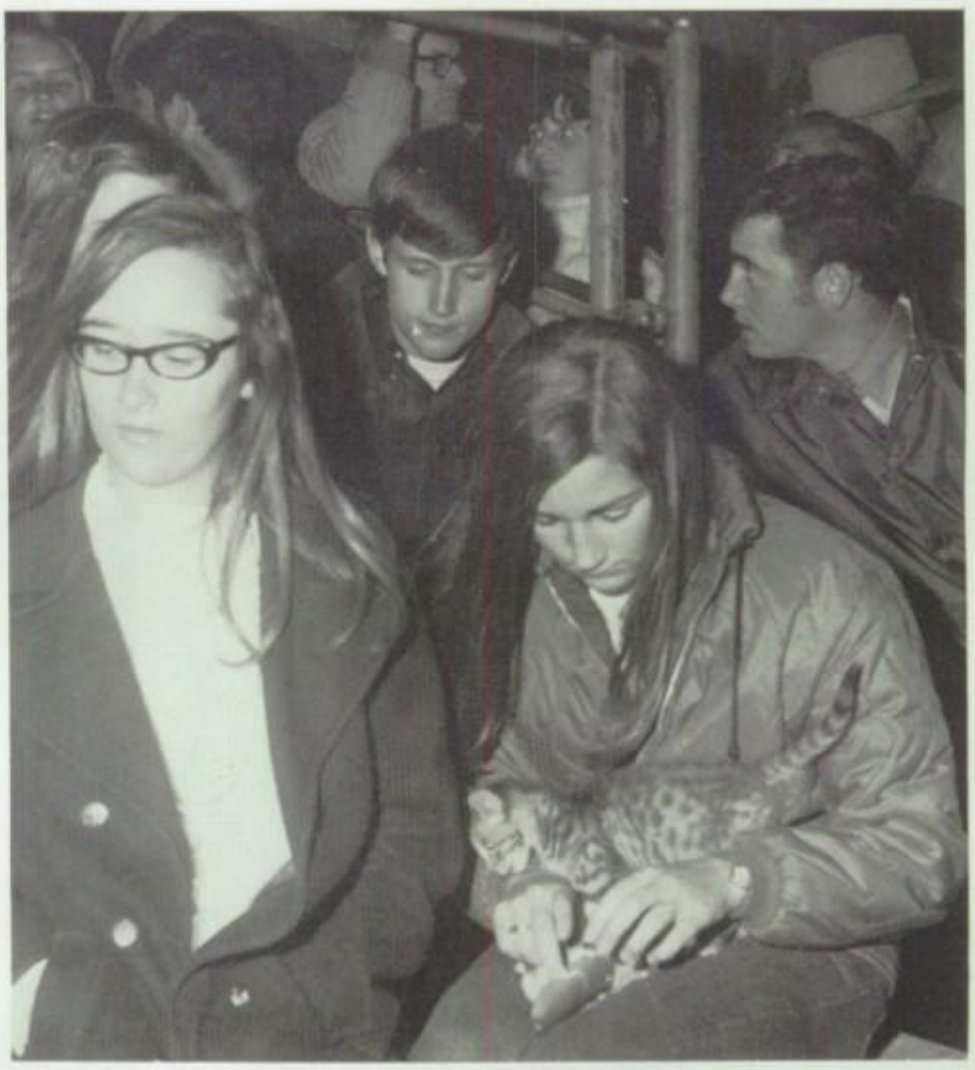
Mr. Armfield has accomplished quite a feat by capturing the attention of these freshmen boys ABOVE. This makes us wonder if Don Tomlin, Steve Martinez, Doug Griffin, and Alfred Vidales were this interested in all of their classes. Ruben Barajas was a straggler on his way out to the gym, BELOW LEFT, Perhaps his class was full of those clever seniors and he was not too anxious to receive his initiation into P.E.

Nelse Weare
Karen Wesner
Carol Withan

James Wren
Dwayne Wright
Robin Zittle

Not pictured:
Gary Cain
Preston Cannon
Frances Dennis
Tenneley Thayer

School Life



Striving harder was what our students tried to accomplish this year in various ways-selling yearbooks, participating in special days, hurrying to escape tardiness, making football games extra fun. But at times there was nothing to strive for, as is evident, RIGHT, when these two brothers were so bored that they settled with talking to each other during the lunch period.

THE YEAR 1977

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Body Officers

Officers of the Council were President Joe Velasquez, CENTER. Others, STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT, were Lorrie Hamilton, social commissioner; Secretary Laurie Martinez; Treasurer Sandy Grimmer; Advisor Mr. Espinal; and Historian Susan Potoski. Officers kneeling are Parliamentarian Pablo Velasquez, and Vice President Dan Tracy. Although the officers did not always stick directly to the parliamentary laws at their meetings. they accomplished many worthwhile objectives.

President's Message

I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED BEING STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT THIS YEAR. I ONLY WISH I COULD DO IT AGAIN. MR. WILSON'S COOPERATION WAS MOST HELPFUL. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE, AND ESPECIALLY MR. ESPINAL FOR HIS TREMENDOUS HELP.

Student Council

Advisor to the Student Council was Mr. Espinal, SITTING LEFT. Members were, SITTING, Chris Nevarex, Maureen Myers, Cynthia Mathews, Susan Potoski, Sandy Grimmer. Lorrie Hamilton, and Joe Velasquez. STANDING, members were Maronee Myers, Joe Velasquez, Gary Henderson, Mark Morris, Oscar Karfsbeek, Cliff Wesner, Pablo Velasquez, Dan Tracy, Bob MacMillan, Pete Spyres, Mike Geyer, and Laurin Martinez. The Council concentrated this year on changing some of the monor things at Pierce. Litering in the halls was one subject that was up for business. Also discussed was equipment needed for our baseball teams.

We doubted that Pete Spyres, Oscar Kalfsbeek, and Mark Morris were really discussing Council problems.

Drama Club

Spirited and Expressive Young Actors

A fine sample of our actors were brushing up their talent RIGHT. These were the officers, Randy Brown, representative; Toni Martinez, secretary-treasurer; Anita Martin, president; Mr. Martinez, advisor, and Liz Charter, vice president. BOTTOM RIGHT, Maronee Myers is shown in her Drama Club practice attire. As you can see, Donald Wilson finds it hard to resist her. Debbie Tracy listened attentively, MIDDLE RIGHT, whilst another member, Jennifer Kalfsbeek struck out in her own individual way to learn her lines.

FROM FRONT TO BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT, our young actors were Joyce MacMillan, Anita Martin, Advisor Mr. Martinez, Janice Markure, Mary Abele, Maronee Myers, Kerry Abele, Donald Wilson, George Mihal, Tim Hutton, Debbie Tracy, Tenneley Thayer, Joni Cuquet, Chris Schloesser, Jeanne Ramos, Tracy Frentzen, Debby Kleeman, Jo Nugent, Jennifer Kalfsbeek, Cheryl Hamilton, Martha Berton, Addie Kalfsbeek, Liz Charter, Robyn Rominger, Coleen Staton, Pablo Velasquez, Chris Johnson, Dan Tracy, Marc Jobe, Toni Martinez, Linda McCullough, Maureen Myers, Marcie Spyres, Sally Mumma, Edie Strain, Bill Uhland, Maria Nevarez, Randy Brown, Claudia Krout, Bill Jansen, Ricky Martinez, and Hank Abele.

Oracle Staff

Adrienne Scofield, editor, and Miss Spurgeon, advisor; LEFT gave proper guidance to the first and second year journalism students. Each school newspaper this year was filled with up-to-date stories and had great sports coverage. Many school activities were proud to be promoted through the ORACLE. Only in her second year of teaching journalism, Miss Spurgeon was always helping the kids to find new and better ways to interest the general student body. The newspapers from this year will proudly be bound for future reference, as they are each year.

A year's work of fine reporting was done by these reporters, BELOW. The journalism students were STANDING, Cynthia Mathews, Anita Martin, Toni Martinez, Randy Brown, Jeanne McCoullugh, Liz Charter, Addie Kalfsbeek; SITTING, John Carrion, and Laurie Martinez, Diane Cain and James Cooper, not pictured, were also reporters.

Girls' League

Officers, RIGHT, were Linda McCullough, sentinel; and Maureen Myers, secretary; Miss Spurgeon was the advisor. Other officers were Edie Strain, president, Liz Charter, treasurer; Maria Nevarez, vice-president; and Sally Mumma representative.

Members this year were, TOP ROW, Mary Abele, Tenneley Thayer, Cruz Nevarez, Karen Grimmer, Shannon Abele, Kelly Strong, Adrienne Scofield, Jennifer Kalfsbeek, Petra Theimann, Diane Cain, Noretta Goodman and Anita Martin; SECOND ROW, Lourie Martinez, Colleen Staton, Lorrie Hamilton, Susan Potoski, Maronee Myers, Leada Wells, Joyce Woodard, Judy Murphy, Sandy Grimmer, Cindy Burgess, Lynn Burgess, Susan Sachs, Edie DeCamp and Joyce MacMillan; THIRD ROW, Liz Charter, Martha Berton, Maria Clarke, Chris Schloesser, Teresa Duncan, Marcie Spyres, Jo Nugent, Cheryl Schaad, Robyn Rominger, Marureen Myers, Jeanne Ramos, Linda McCullough; BOTTOM ROW, Tracy Frentzen, Joni Cuquet, Donna McAnally, Addie Kalfsbeek, Cynthia Mathews, Toni Martinez, Jeanne McCullough, Kerry Abele, Grace Galligher, Debby Kleeman, Janice Markure, and Robin Zittle

F.H.A.

Miss Leatherberry, advisor to the F.H.A. stood with the officers Leada Wells, president, Francis Tafoya, sentinel; and Janie Jones, historian ABOVE.

Future Homemakers of America were, TOP ROW, Patty Tyler, Debbie Bradsher, Pat Minter, Christy Capell, Leada Wells; BOTTOM ROW, Lucy Vasquez, Francis Tafoya, Janie Jones, Cathy Rutledge, Cindy Burgess, and Lynn Burgess.

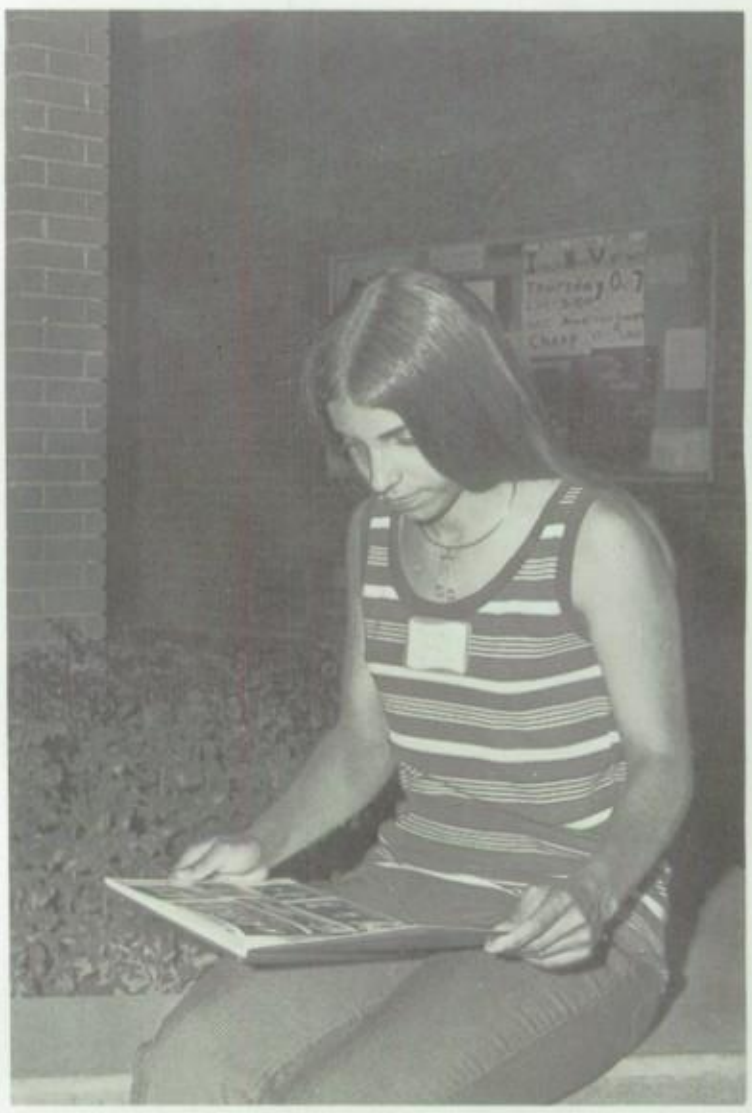
Editor's Message

I was happy to have the opportunities that being editor gave me. Watching and actually participating in the production of a book was a real experience for me--however, not an easy one. Learning a job while trying to carry it out at the same time was a farily hard thing to do. My staff and I conquered this task quite well, though. This Piercer holds many memories for me as well as for those of you who were also here this year. You all gave a little towards the success of this treasure, I thank you. I send my special thanks to that wonder worker Mrs. Galligher for all her patient help.

Yes, we've portrayed this 1971-72 school as it was--rewarding, fun, and a huge success.

LAURIE MARTINEZ

Heads of the Piercer Staff were Edie Strain, assistant editor; Laurie Martinez, editor; and Anita Martin, junior editor. Yearbook staff advisor was Mrs. Galligher. BELOW, Anita Martin attends a conference at Sacremento City College on yearbook photography and layout.



Piercer Staff

Piercer members this year were, TOP LEFT, Randy Brown, Joyce MacMillan, Jeanne McCullough, Joni Cuquet, Sally Mumma, Sandy Grimmer, Oscar Kalfsbeek; BOTTOM LEFT, Kerry Abele, Cointa Gonzales, Maronee Myers, Toni Martinez, Liz Charter, Shannon Abele, and Mary Abele.

Girls who participated in GAA were, ABOVE Diane Cain, Sandy Grimmer, Mary Abele, Tenneley Thayer, Kerry Abele, Laurie Martinez, Petra Theimann, Dori Dawley, Jo Nugent, Joni Cuquet, Jennifer Kalfsbeek, Noretta Goodman, Martha Berton; MIDDLE RIGHT, Cheryl Hamilton, Maria Nevares, Jeanne McCullough, Maureen Myers, Cruz Nevarez, Karen Grimmer, Anita Martin, Addie Kalfsbeek, Liz Charter, Sally Mumma, Marcie Spyres, Cynthia Mathews, Toni Martinez, Adrienne Scofield, Linda McCullough, Edie Strain; BELOW LEFT, Rosie Anziana, Lucie Vasquez, Dinah Potoski, Coleen Staton, Susan Potoski, Rosie Mitchell, Jeanne Jeanne Ramos, Dena Cox, Debbie Tracy, Cheryl Schaad; BOTTOM RIGHT, Maronee Myers, Lorrie Hamilton, Judy Murphy, Shannon Abele, Carolyn Sweet, Janice Markure, Robyn Rominger, Tracy Frentzen, Debby Kleeman, Grace Calligher, Chris Schloesser, Robin Zittle, Leada Wells, Susan Sachs and Janie Jones. Monday after school was game night for these ladies.

These very athletically inclined officers organized the group. Officers were Cheryl Hamilton, manager; Jeanne McCullough, assistant manager; Maronee Myers, secretary-treasurer; Maria Nevarez, president; and Lorrie Hamilton, vice president. Miss Spurgeon was the girls' advisor.

G.A.A.

F.F.A.

RIGHT the Future Farmers of America officers are supported by their healthy, if not humorous, advisor, Mr. Daniels. The Officers were Eric Charter, secretary; Willie Maupin, reporter; Oscar Kalfsbeek, president; Gary Henderson, vice president; and Richard Hager, treasurer. The club's sentinel, Marvin Burgess was not pictured. Amont the activities the F.F.A. participated in this year were the Farm Co-op Quiz Contest and the Colusa County Fair. The club also hosted a ski trip to Mineral in February.

Pierce's F.F.A. this year consisted of Jim Dye, Robert Wagner, Terry McCune, Oscar Kalfsbeek, Tom Gross, Pete Spyres, Eric Charter, Willie Maupin, Mike Sutteer, John Carrion, Mr. Daniels, Marc Jobe, Mick Starnater, Fred Phillips, Richard Hager, Gary Henderson, Keith Burgess, Bill Jansen, Guy Kalfsbeek, Jessie Godinez, Belinda Breshears, Dan Phelan, Randy Johnson, Robert Hardy, Rick Starnater, Glenn Wallace, Louie Gonzales, Tom Charter, Ruben Oropeza, Ector Anguaino, Lazaro Nevarez, David Phillips, Perry Charter, Mark Ruble, and Donald Wilson.

C.S.F.

Students who made the California Scholarship Federation were Joni Cuquet, Randy Brown, Maronee Myers, vice president; Tedd Struckmeyer, secretary; Liz Charter; Clifford Wesner; Cheryl Schaad, Anita Martin, Pablo Velasquez, Mark Morris, president; Sandy Grimmer, treasurer; Cruz Duarte; Susan Potoski, Robyn Rominger, and Grace Galligher. Mr. Denhardt was advisor to the club. As to what Kevin Shields is doing . . .

Chorus

Our chorus members, under the direction of Mr. Cowan, were Betty Taylor, Rosie Mitchell, Dori Dawley, Karen Evans, Janie Jones, Pat Minter, Rosie Anzianni, Marcie Spyres, Kathy Crow, Karen Wesner, Lynda Descombaz, Debbie Tracy, Joyce MacMillan, and Claudia Krout. Mrs. Jane Lauppe accompanied the girls on the piano.

Pierce cheerleaders for 1971-72 were Addie Kalfsbeek, Maria Nevarez, Maureen Myers, and Liz Charter, ABOVE.

Pep squad uniforms hanging on locker handles was a familiar sight in the halls. Another usual was seeing the girls heading for a dressing room with their outfits, as Maureen and Liz are doing ABOVE.

Pep Squad

The extra bright smile on our mascot, BELOW, belongs to Marcie Spyres. She added a lot to the squad by helping lead the cheering section at the games, and helping to plan pep rallies. Marcie learned routines right along with the other girls. Pierce should be so lucky as to always have a girl who will give so much of herself as the Bears' mascot.

County songleading champs for the year were ABOVE Anita Martin, Cynthia Mathews, Linda McCullough, and Joni Cuquet.

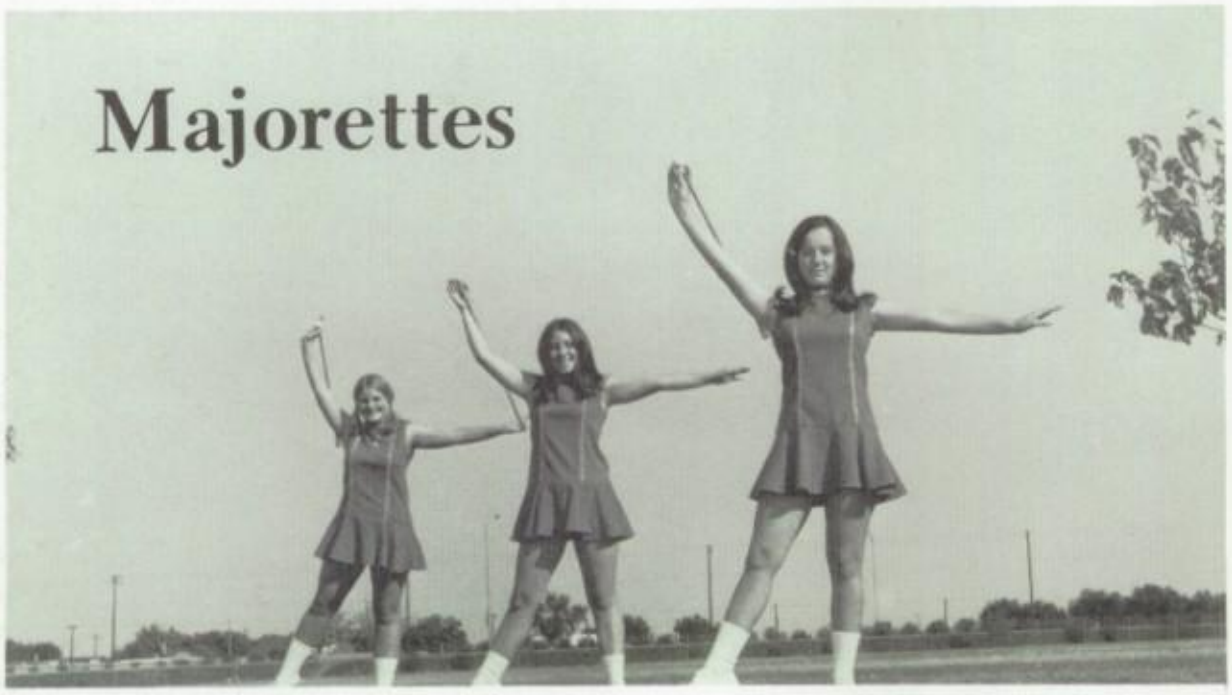
Pep Squad

We get a rear view of Joni and Cynthia "doin' their thing", ABOVE LEFT. The pep squad this year worked harder than ever to perfect their cheers. That near perfection and the gals' shining appearance represented Pierce as best it could have been represented. The girls asked for additional funds for their outfits, but the measure was not carried out during their term. Despite that, our squad had some of the most original uniforms, and we students were always proud to show our girls off before our opponents' eyes. These gals, LEFT, did a marvelous job of cheering our boys on to victory.

Band

Band members were, FRONT ROW; Grace Galligher, Janice Markure, Debby Kleeman, Tenneley Thayer, Debbie Tracy, Claudia Krout, Teresa Duncan, Robyn Rominger, SECOND ROW; Karen Evans, David Myers, Martha Berton, Dan Tracy, Jeff Miller, David Pingrey, Chris Johnson, Cheryl Hamilton, Alfred Vidales, Frank Coutee, and Bill Uhland. Mr. Vern Cowan was the band's director.

Majorettes



Robyn Rominger, Debbie Kleeman, and Janice Markure (LEFT) were the band's majorettes when it marched. The girls did most of their practicing on their own time and the product was some very well-executed routines.

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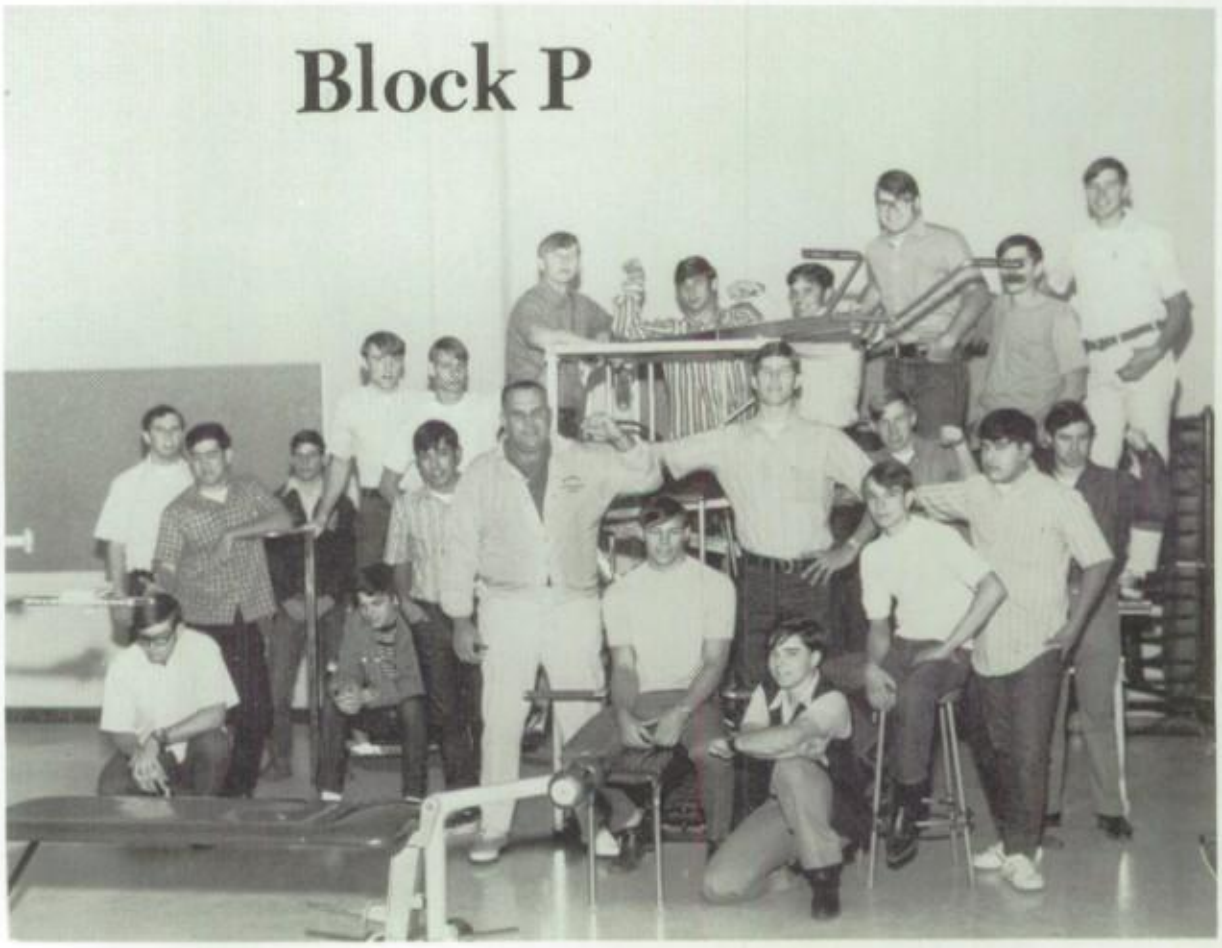


Coach Gregg LeMaster was advisor to a strong bunch this year. The guys are Mark Morris, Miguel Gonzales, Tom Gross, Oscar Kalfsbeek, Jess Lomeli, Cliff Wesner, Joe Velasquez, Chris Johnson, Paul Grimm, Marc Jobe, Pete Spyres, Randy Brown, Daryl Schaad, Hank Abele, Gene Martinez, Tedd Struckmeyer, Dan Tracy, Mario Oliverez, Don Wayman, David Haggard, and Peter Jansen.

THE YEAR 1972

SPORTS

Football

Our Varsity Boys

were S.V.L. Champs!

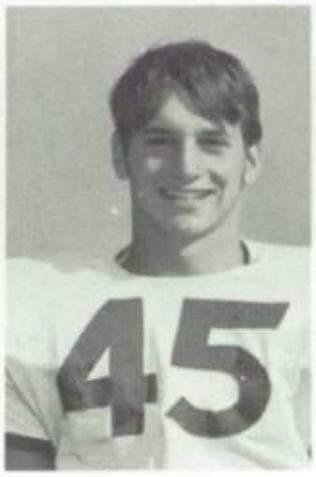
Varsity Scores

PIERCE BEARS		OPPONENTS
14	Sutter	0
0	Colusa	40
7	Woodland	12
7	Durham	6
31	East Nicolaus	6
18	Lower Lake	6
26	Biggs	6
7	Winters	0
14	Williams	23

Lloyd Perez

Oscar Kalfsbeek

Chris Johnson



Rick Strain

Gene Martinez

John Carrion

Pete Spyres

Miguel Gonzales

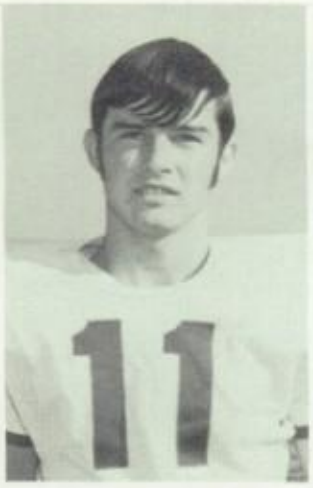
Marc Jobe

Dan Tracy

Paul Grimm

Cliff Wesner

Marvin
Burgess



Richard
Hager

Mark
Morris

Bob
MacMillan

Charlie
Potoski

Tedd
Struckmeyer

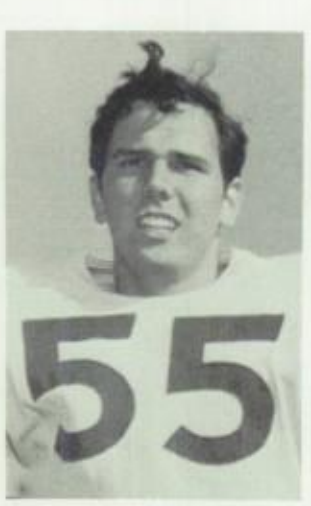
Willie
Maupin

Twigg
Zittle

Louis
Montez

Hank
Abele

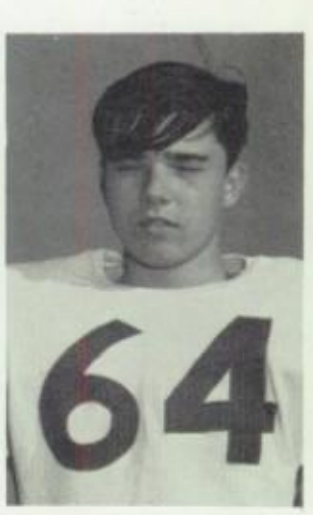
Mario
Oliverez



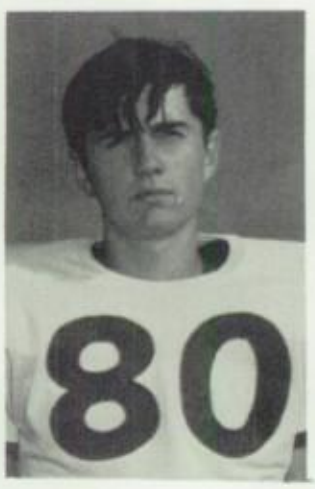
Tom
Gross

David
Haggard

Richard
Godinez



Randy
Brown



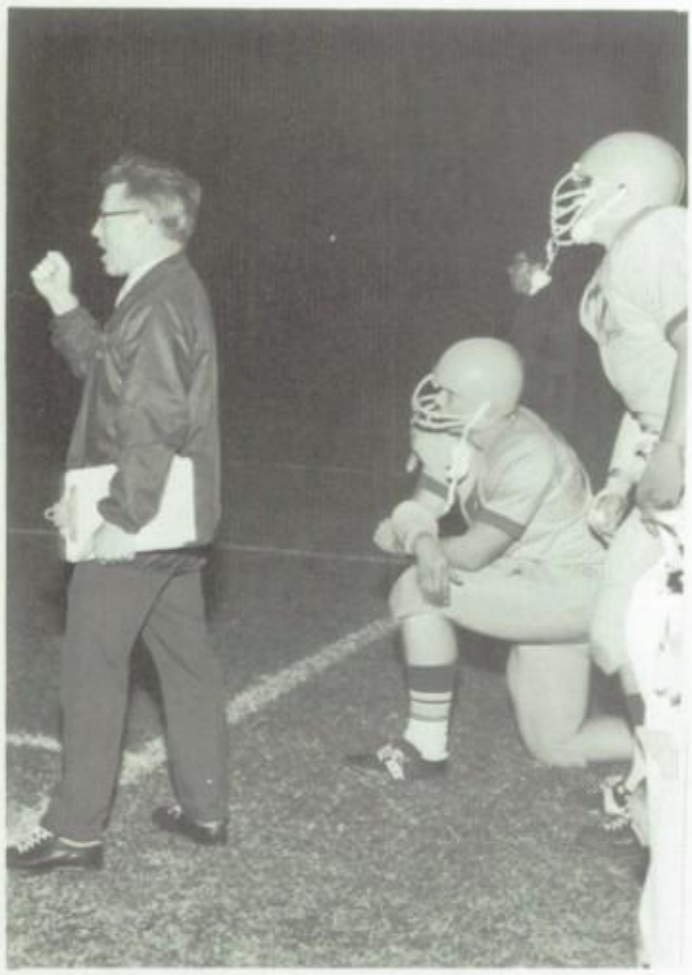
Donnie
Wayman

Jess
Lomeli

Eric
Charter

Peter
Jansen

Rick
Martinez



Assistant varsity coach Mr. Dean Moore, ABOVE, gave of his strong lungs over and over agian.

Varsity Coaches

Worked Together

Our varsity coaches, RIGHT, Coach Moore, Coach LeMaster, and our muchly needed student coach Bob Walters worked and strained together for our Bears.

It was a hard season in the beginning for the Bears. After their first loss, to Colusa, it was a long hard raod back to the winner's circle. The coaches made the boys practice long strenuous hours until they were almost perfectionists. They slowly made progress until they came up to their first league game. From there on, it was a league championship team all the way.

All of us a Pierce were certainly proud of our boys for having such courage and determination throughout the season.

Coach Gregg LeMaster, head varsity coach, ABOVE, may have used a bottle of Excedrin following each game-but still loved our boys.

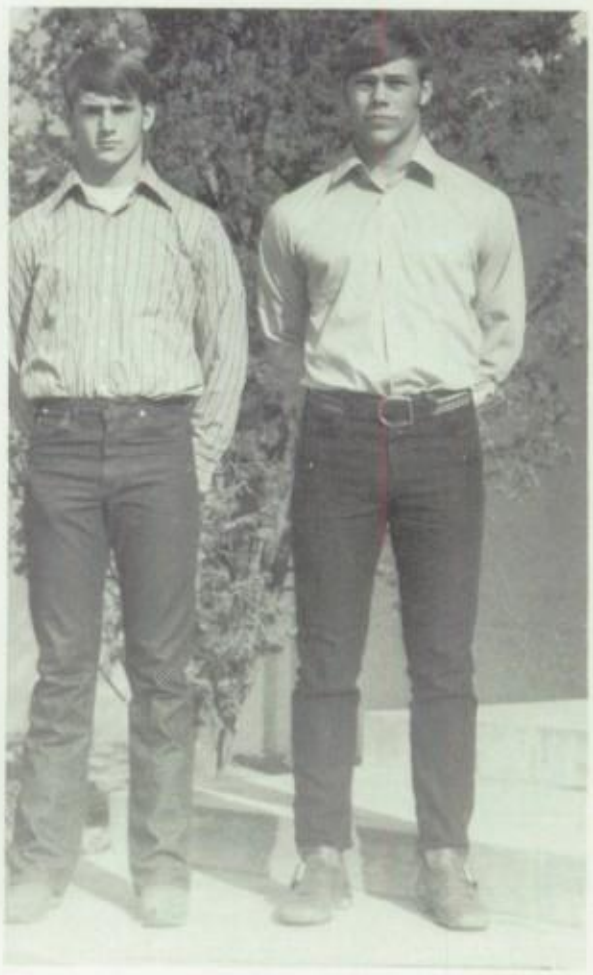
Honorable Mention: (LEFT TO RIGHT) above, Cliff Wesner, defensive end; Peter Spyres, offensive center, Bob McMillan, defensive back.

All League Players: above, (LEFT TO RIGHT) Oscar Kalfsbeek, def. back; Hank Abele, def. tackle; Daryl Schaad, def. end. LEFT, Tom Gross, off. tackle; Miguel Gonzales, off. guard; Mark Morris, off. back.

Our Outstanding Football Players

Our group of outstanding players, BELOW, show us some of that true blue championship spirit.

BELOW, left, Rick Strain, most outstanding back; Marc Jobe, most outstanding lineman.



Guy 10
Kalfsbeek

James 11
Wren

David 12
Phillips

Mike 14
Geyer

David 15
Myers

Ron 30
Chambers

Richard 25
Perez

Robert 30
Johnson

Alfred 30
Vidalez

Steve 31
Bowers

Junior Varsity Scores

PIERCE BEARS		OPPONENTS
28	Sutter	6
6	Colusa	0
26	Woodland	6
14	Durham	0
26	East Nicolaus	0
13	Lower Lake	10
18	Biggs	0
0	Winters	0
2	Williams	14

Dennis 53
Brown

Scott 54
Kilgore

Melvin 55
Burgess

Tom 60
Charter

Gary 61
Cain

David 67
Pingrey

Glenn 70
Wallace

Dan 71
Phelan

Nelse 72
Weare

Marty 73
Ohland

Gary 80
Henderson

Tony 81
Lomeli

Mark 82
Struckmeyer

Ed 83
Lomeli

Manuel 84
Hernandez

Rob 20
Grimm

Joe 21
Martinez

Ruben 22
Barajas

Don 23
Tomlin

Al 24
Gonzales

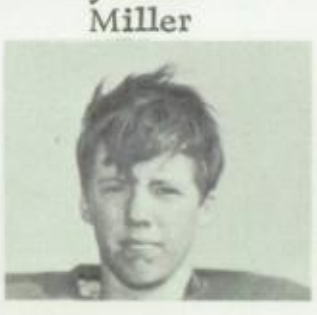
Jeff 32
Miller

Dan 33
Hernandez

Ruben 34
Oropeza

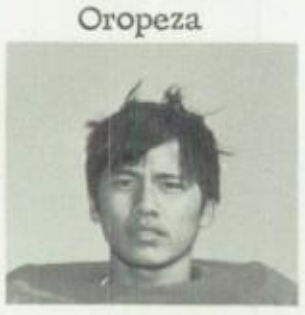
Rudy 35
Perz

Steve 40
Martinez



Perry 44
Charter

Joe 45
Tafoya



Dwayne 46
Wright

Jim 50
Lauppe

Lazaro 52
Nevarez

J.V. Football

S.V.L. Champs Again!

Louie 62
Gonzales

Tim 64
Ohland

Rob 63
Hardy

Leon 65
Ballew

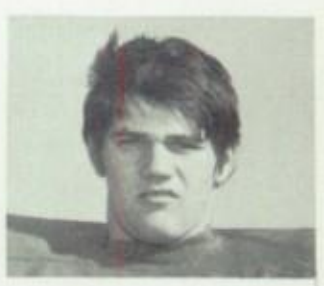
Jesse 66
Godinez

Pete 74
Gonzales

Rick 75
Duncan

Jeff 76
White

John 77
Bedart



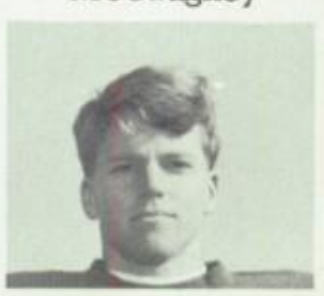
Bob 78
McGaughey

Doug 85
Griffin

Glenn 86
Brooks

Mick 87
Starnater

Mike 88
Thayer



Howard 89
Balsdon

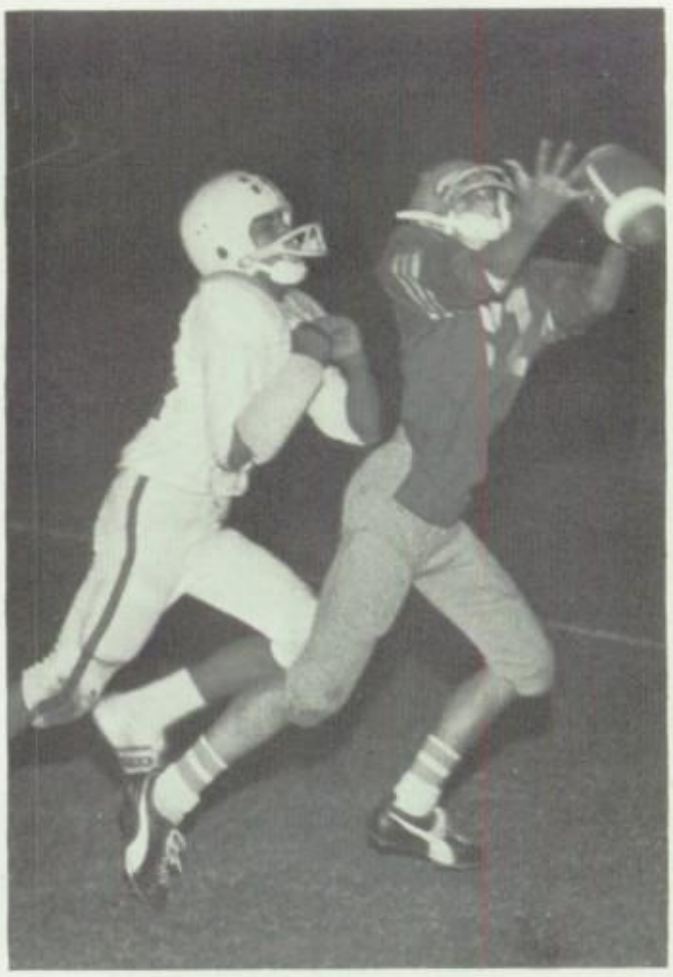
Mr. Tim Brumley was head junior varsity football coach.

Junior Varsity Coaches

Assistant J.V. coach, ABOVE RIGHT, Mr. Turbovsky was there because we needed him. Maybe it was the exercise prescribed by the coaches that led these boys to win the league championship.

Coach Brumley contemplated a victory, ABOVE.

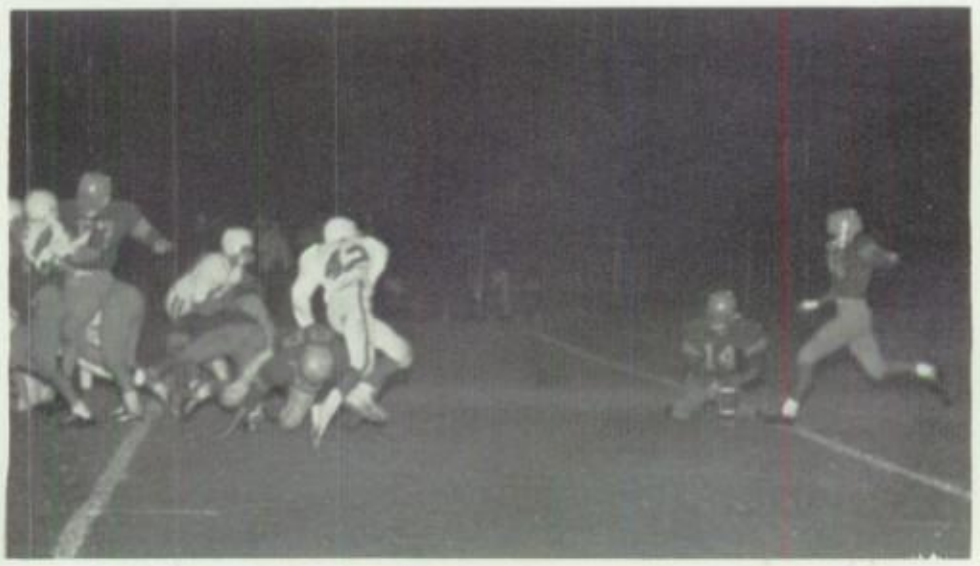
Our boys readily accepted the advice of student coach Bill Myers, ABOVE. Football players weren't the only ones who worked together, coaches did too.



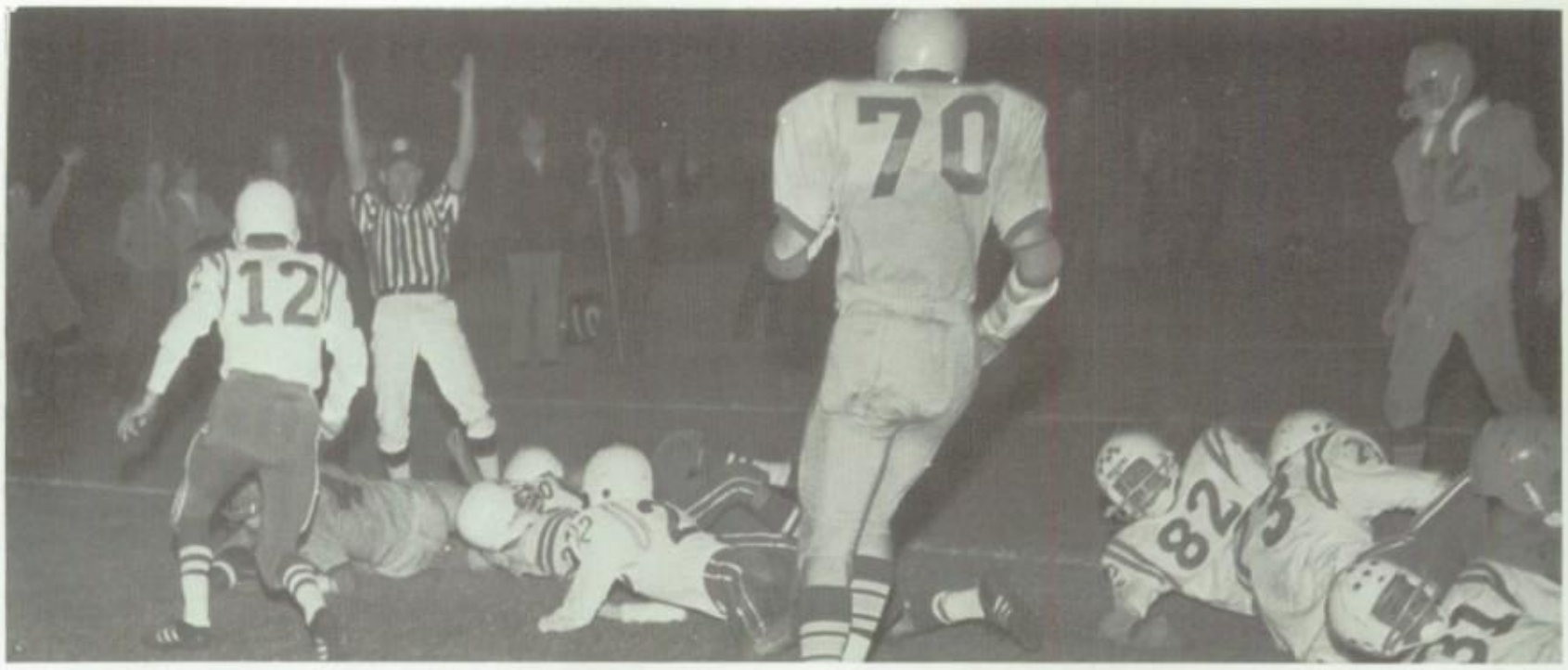
J.V. Action

Jeff Miller worked quick to evade his opponent, ABOVE LEFT. Spectators guessed at whether the look on Coach Turbovsky's face was one of content, patience, or disgust, LEFT. One of our boys looked in good form as he snatched a pass and trotted on, ABOVE.

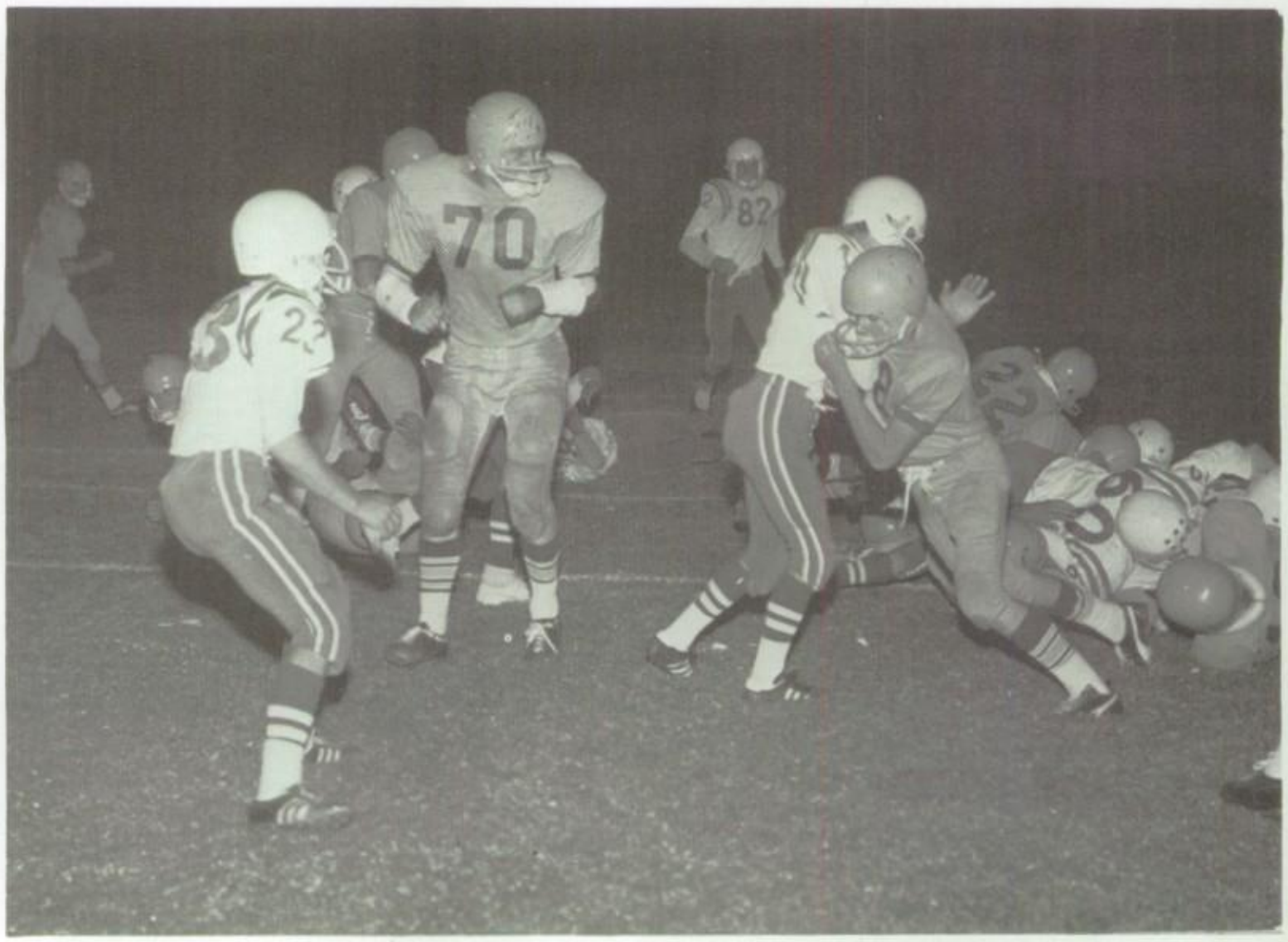
Aided by his blocker, above, Joe Tafoya was ready to shoot through the hole towards the goal line.

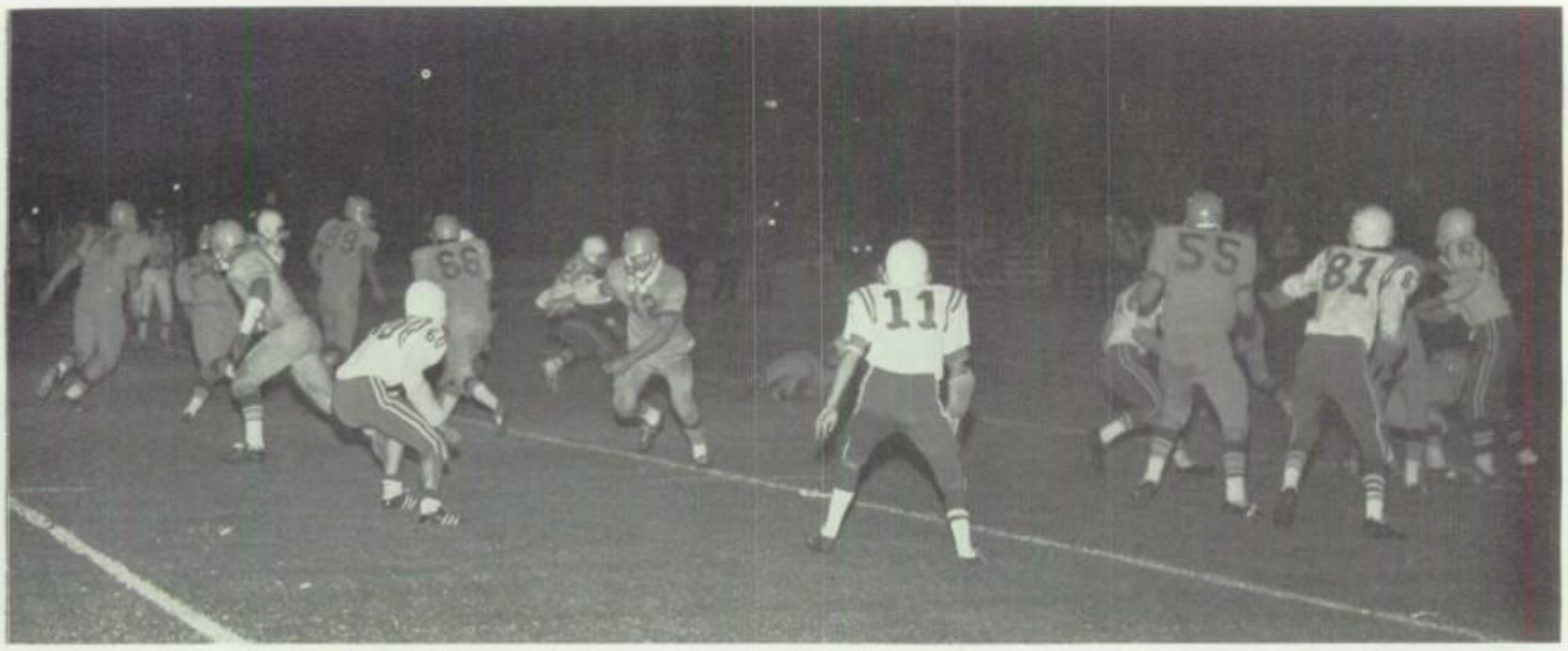


Extra point attempt--is it good? No matter how it turned out, our lineman did a fine job.

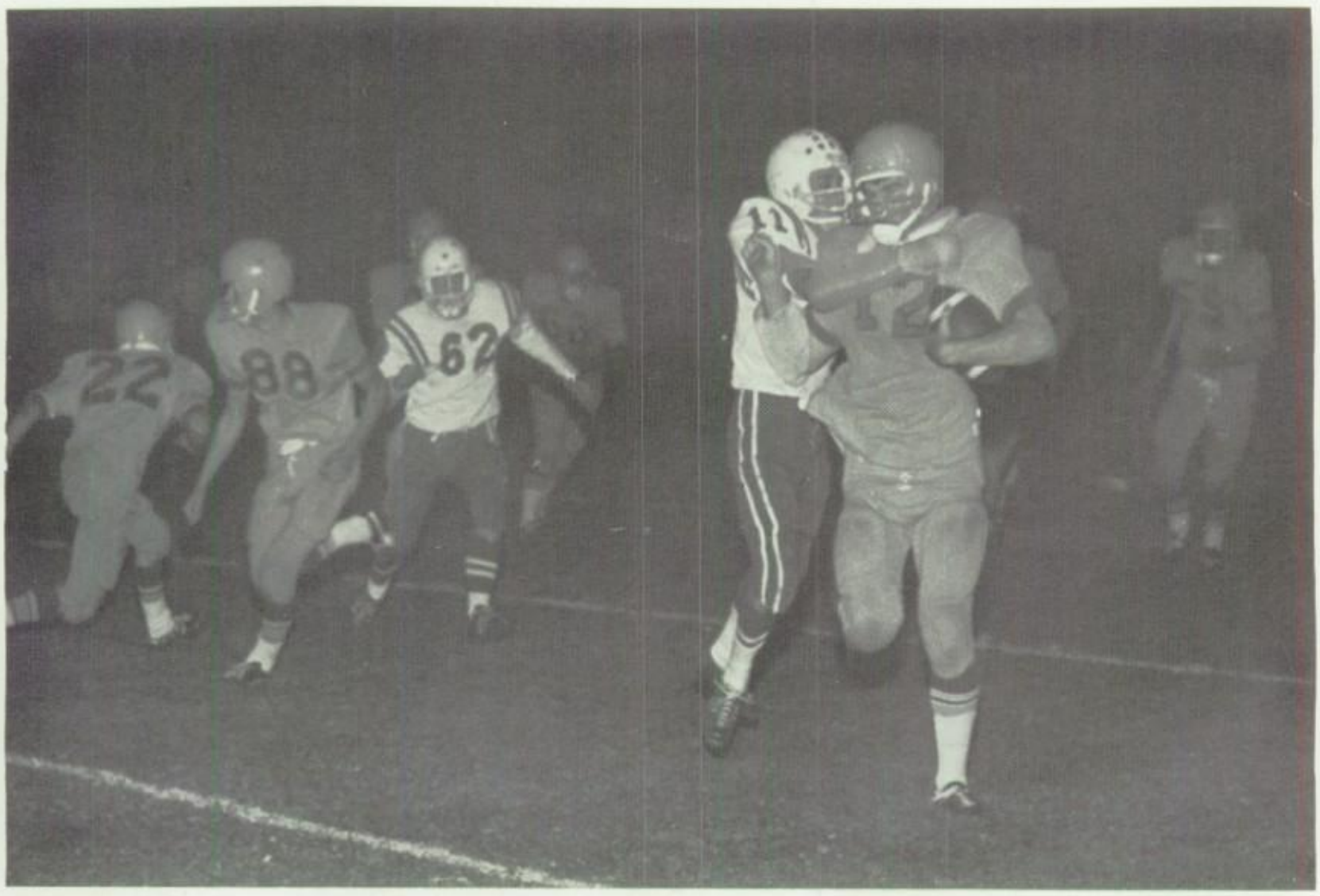


Varsity





Action



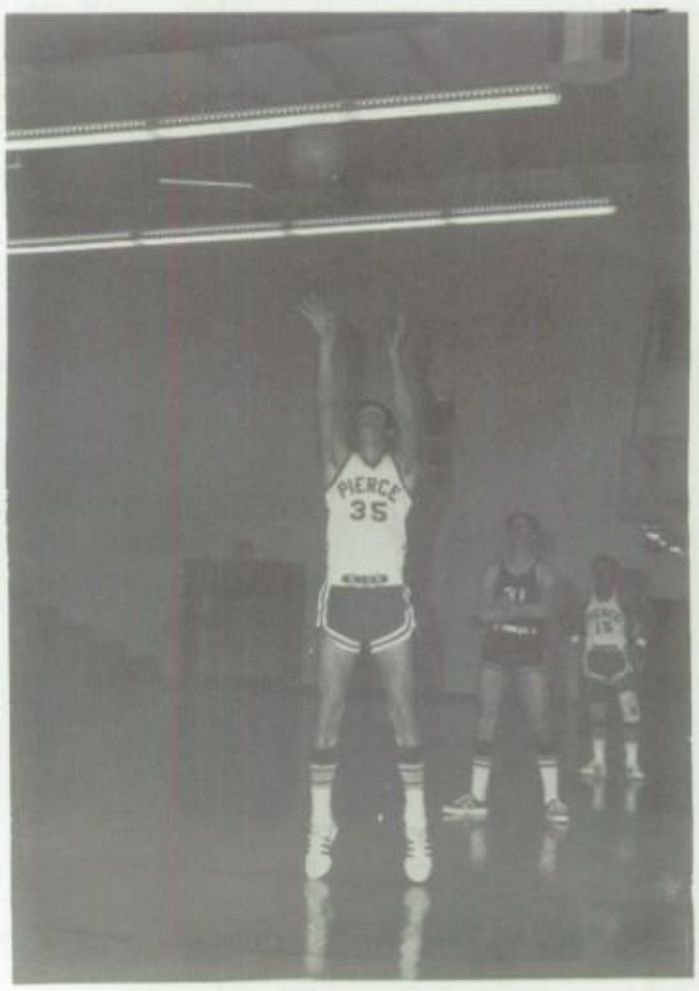
ABOVE, Our Varsity basketball coaches, Mr. Sweetland and Mr. LeMaster, look on with a "Finally" expression.

ABOVE, Don Wayman was in the act of shooting, while everyone else from Pierce hoped he made it.

Varsity Basketball

They Tamed the Hoop.

BELOW, Daryl Schaad on his tiptoes at the free throw line.

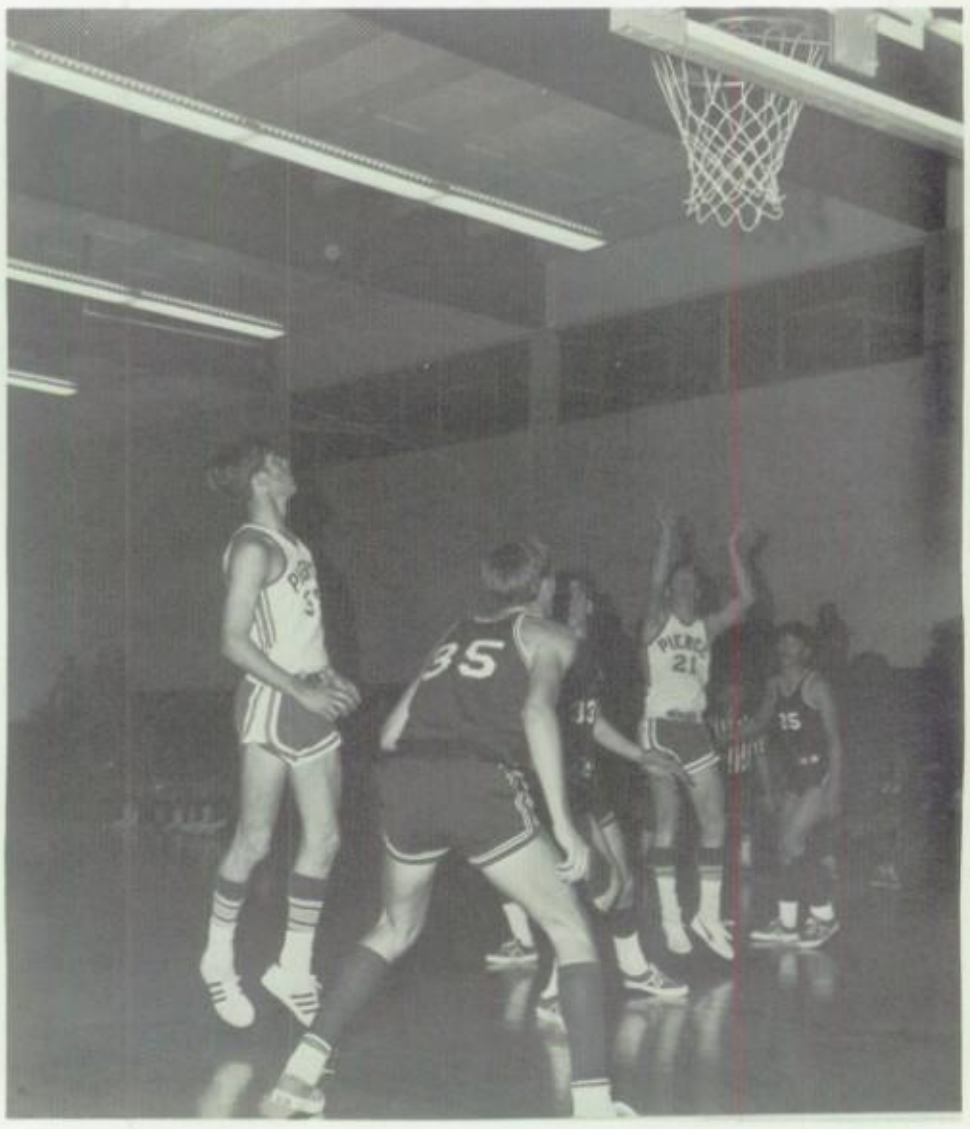


Scores

		Pierce
Woodland	54	59
*Winters	58	35
Sutter	49	27
Princeton	51	46
*Biggs	43	35
*East Nicolaus	59	51
Williams	65	53
*Durham	58	30
*Lower Lake	51	39
*Winters	40	45
Colusa	46	44
*Durham	54	49
*East Nicolaus	52	43
*Biggs	39	67
*Lower Lake	44	55

*Denotes Sacramento Valley League games

We are proud of our boys, ABOVE, who worked very hard and gave their best on the Varsity basketball team this year. KNEELING; Joe Velasquez, Jesse Lomeli, Rick Strain, Chris Johnson, Lloyd Perez, and Bob McMillan. STANDING; Coach LeMaster, Don Wayman, Tim Hutton, Daryl Schaad, Pete Jansen, Eric Charter and Tedd Struckmeyer. BELOW, some of our boys in action.

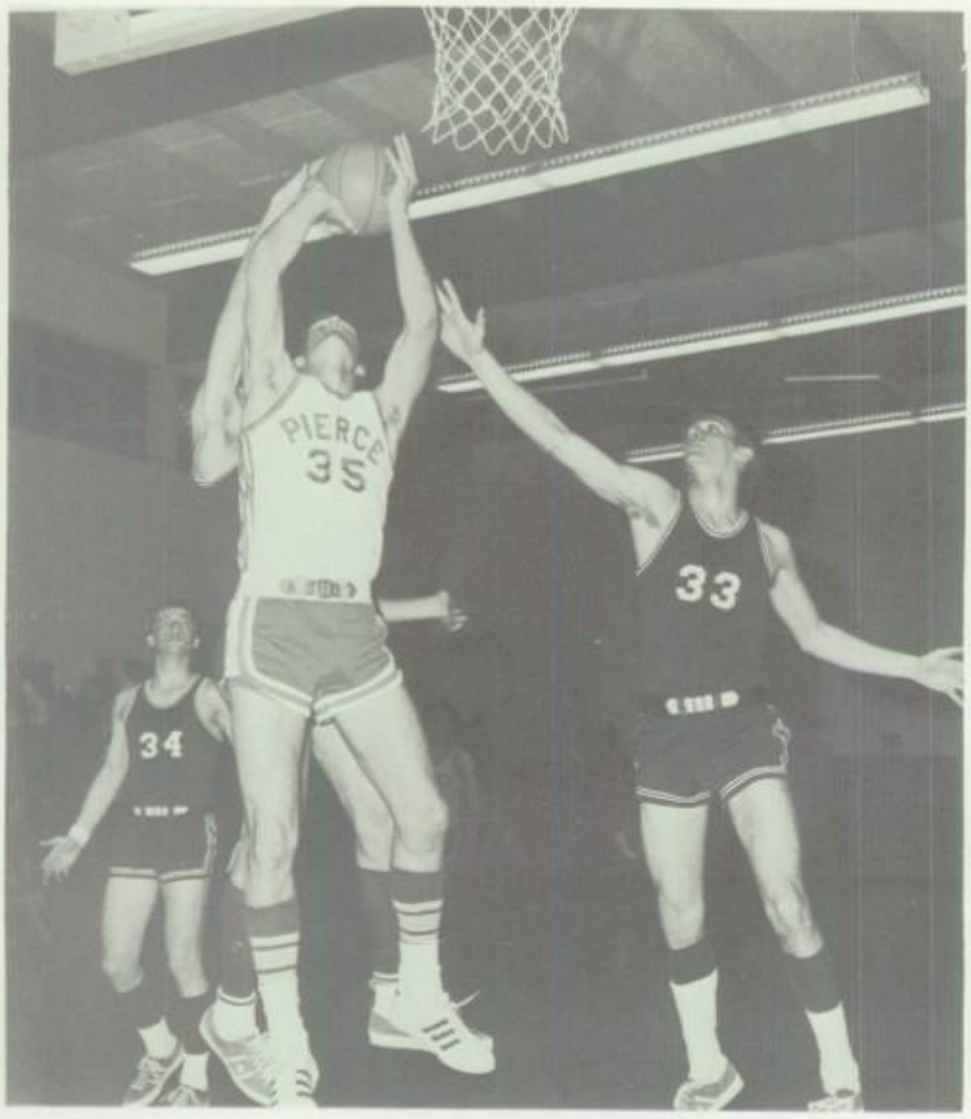


All tourney players from the Pierce Tournament and Williams Tournament were, ABOVE, Pete Jansen, Don Wayman, and Tedd Struckmeyer.

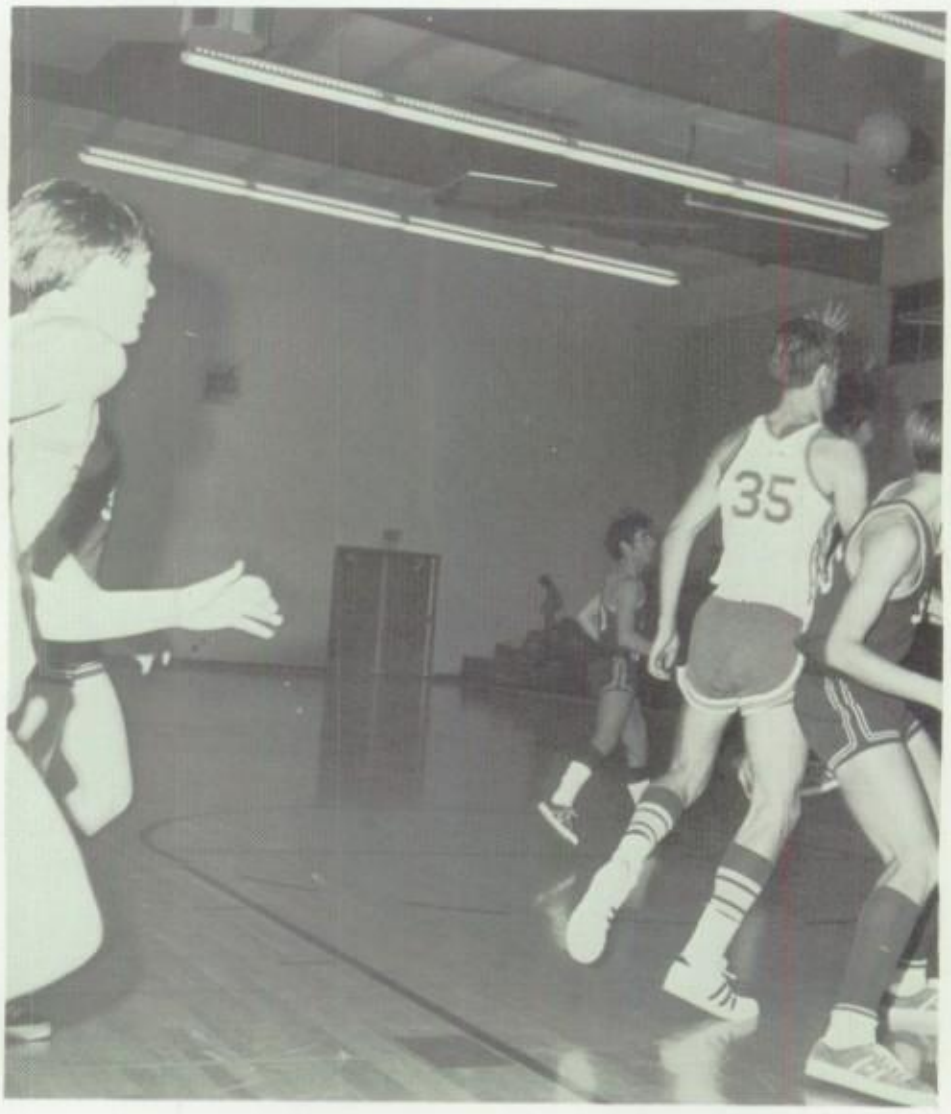
Varsity Basketball

Special Players Get Special Attention

BELOW, our boys prepare to leap upward to snatch the rebound. Pete Jansen, RIGHT, was picked as a member of the 1972 Sacramento Valley League All-Tournament Basketball Team.



Our Team Plus a Basket and a Ball Means-Points!



Perry Charter and Rudy Perez grab desperately for the ball.

J.V. Basketball

A Working Team

Has a Fighting Chance.

Scores

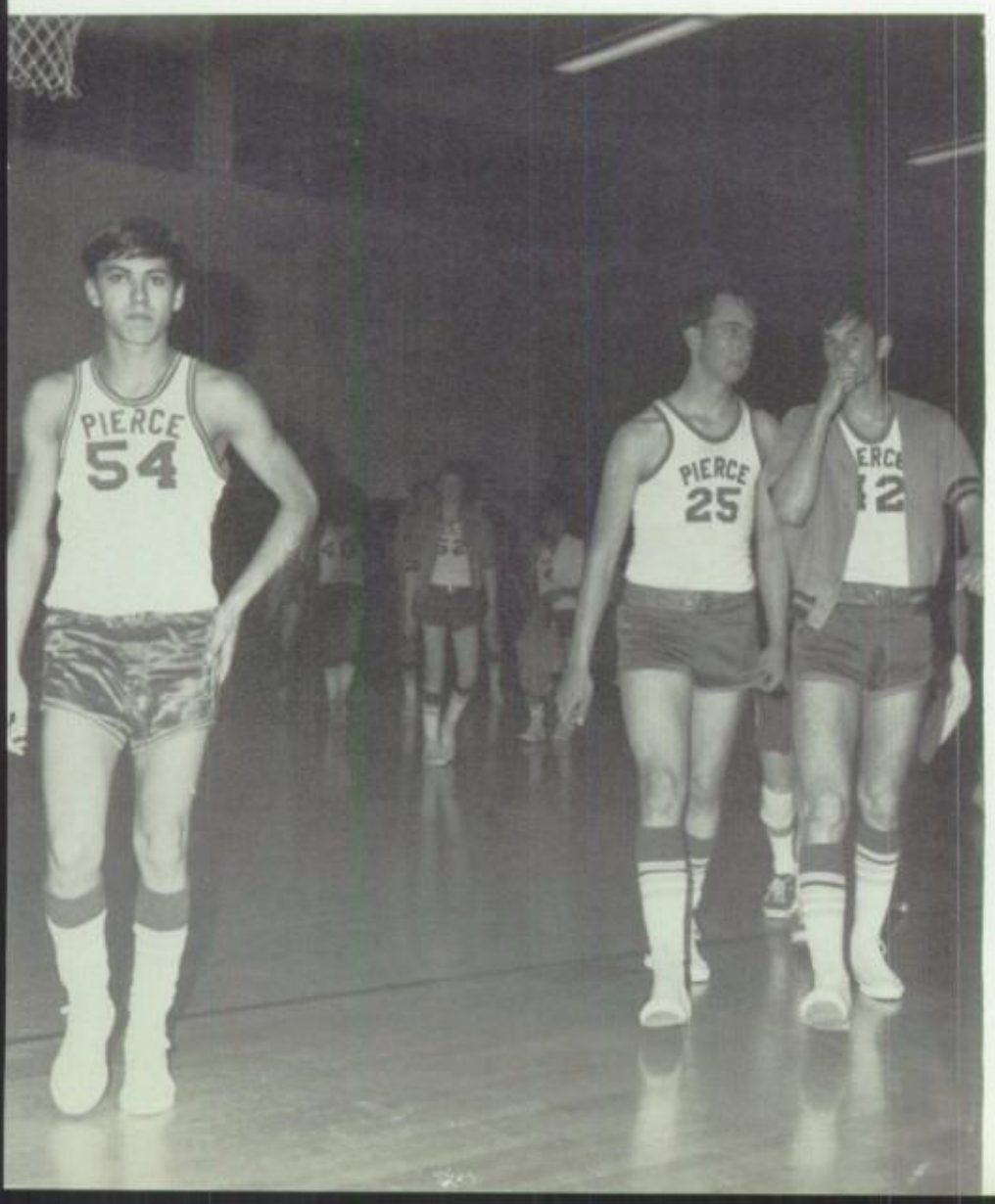
		Pierce
Woodland	16	33
*Winters	32	36
Sutter	33	44
Princeton	39	38
*Biggs	26	32
*East Nicolaus	25	46
Williams	57	42
*Durham	26	35
*Lower Lake	42	45
Colusa	36	39
*East Nicolaus	30	67
*Biggs	34	54
*Lower Lake	36	37

*Denotes Sacramento Valley League Game

Junior Varsity Bears BELOW were STANDING: Coach Martinez, Mike Thayer, Don Tomlin, Glenn Brooks, Doug Griffin, Mick Starnater, Frank Coutee, Joe Velasquez. KNEELING: Joe Tafoya, Rudy Perez, Mark Struckmeyer, Daniel Hernandez, Perry Charter. Mike Lehfeldt and David Phillips.

Coach Martinez, RIGHT, smiled approvingly as he looked over the team percentages and then out at the team's practice. BELOW, an unidentified Pierce player shot, while Mike Thayer and Mick Starnater moved in just in case there was a rebound.

Approving Smile by Coach



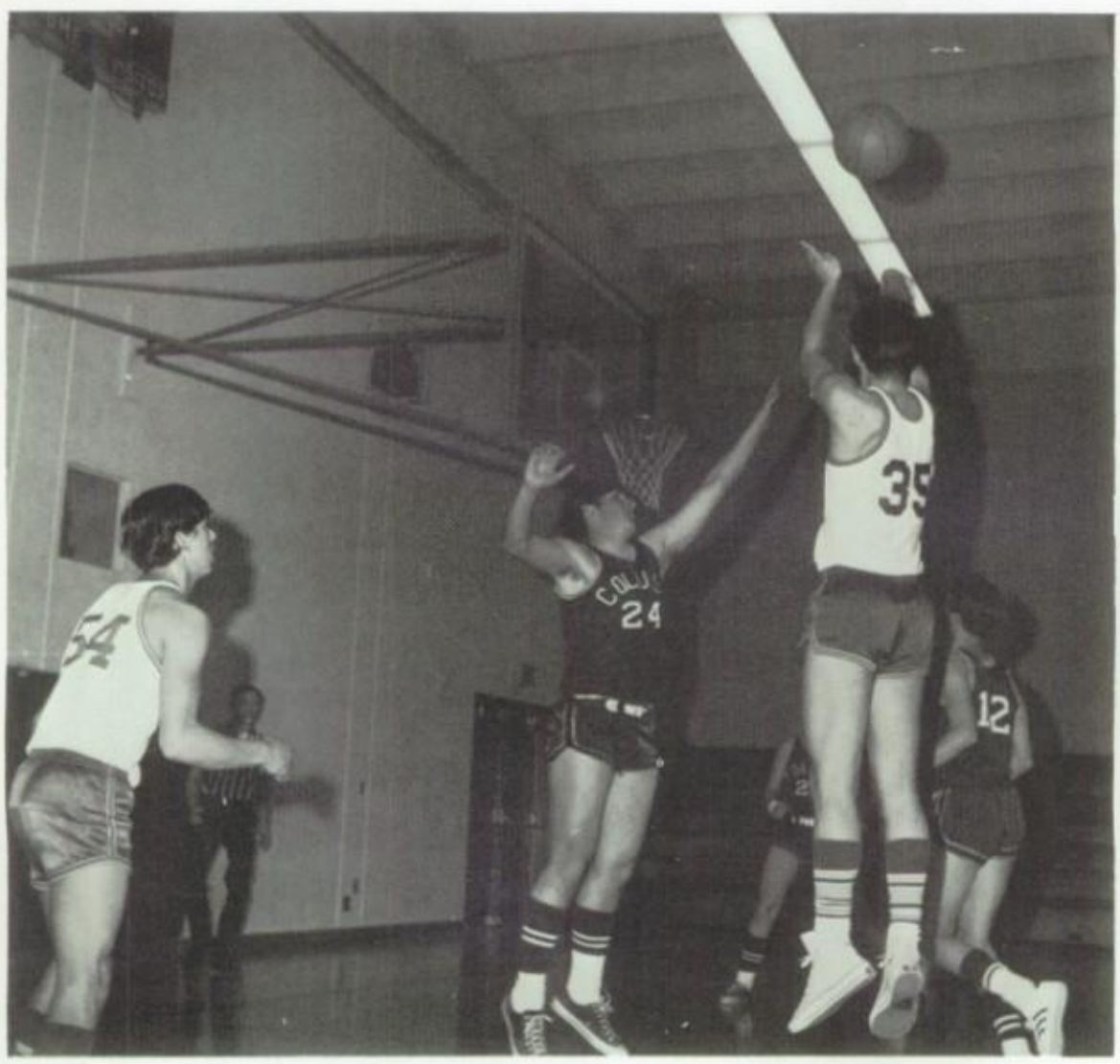
LEFT, Rudy Perez, after a game, walked nonchalantly off the court. Mike Griffin listened secretively to Glenn Brooks. BELOW, Mick Starnater and Joe Tafoya wondered which way the ball would rebound so they could position themselves in appropriate places.

Congratulations Junior Varsity!

The J.V. team is to be congratulat for its fine season. It has been a genuine pleasure working with these boys, both on and off the court. They came a long way from a very inexperienced and unconfident group at the beginning of the season to one which finished a strong second in the league and culminated the season with a championship in the consolation bracket of the Kelseyville Tournament

The school and community can be just as proud of the boys as I am. They were a real TEAM throughout the season, in every sense of the word, and should do quite well next season also.

Coach Martinez



THE YEAR 1972

ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Was Very Successful

Homecoming 1971 was fabulously successful. We had a beautiful queen, Sandy Grimmer. Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grimmer. Sandy was presented her roses by Tom Gross and crowned by Mark Morris. Tom and Mark were varsity team captains for their Homecoming game. Princesses who reigned with Queen Sandy were Maria Nevarez, the senior princess; Toni Martinez, junior; Joni Cuquet, sophomore; and Shannon Abele, freshman. Homecoming 1971 brought many spectators, students and alumni both, ready to cheer Pierce on to victory.

Bears' 1971 Homecoming

Our Homecoming games this year were played against the Biggs Wolverines. Our junior varsity started off our night of victories by conquering their opponents 18-0. Junior varsity captains for the night were Mike Geyer and Gary Henderson. The Bears' varsity squad made the night complete by taking their game 26-6.

Reception-
Return

Freshmen and Sophomores
Co-Host Dance

The tables were filled at the Freshman Reception - Sophomore Return, which was held early in the school year. TOP RIGHT, Karen Grimmer, Mary Abele, and Kevin Shields had a contest to see who could produce the saddest looking expression. Marty Ohland and Gary Henderson wanted to be sure and let everyone know that they were the elder hosts and so sat under the sophomore sign, BOTTOM RIGHT. Drawing in the hungry ones were Joni Cuquet and Jeanne Ramos, BELOW. Although neither of the host classes made much of a profit from the dance they appreciated the experience that putting on a dance gave them.

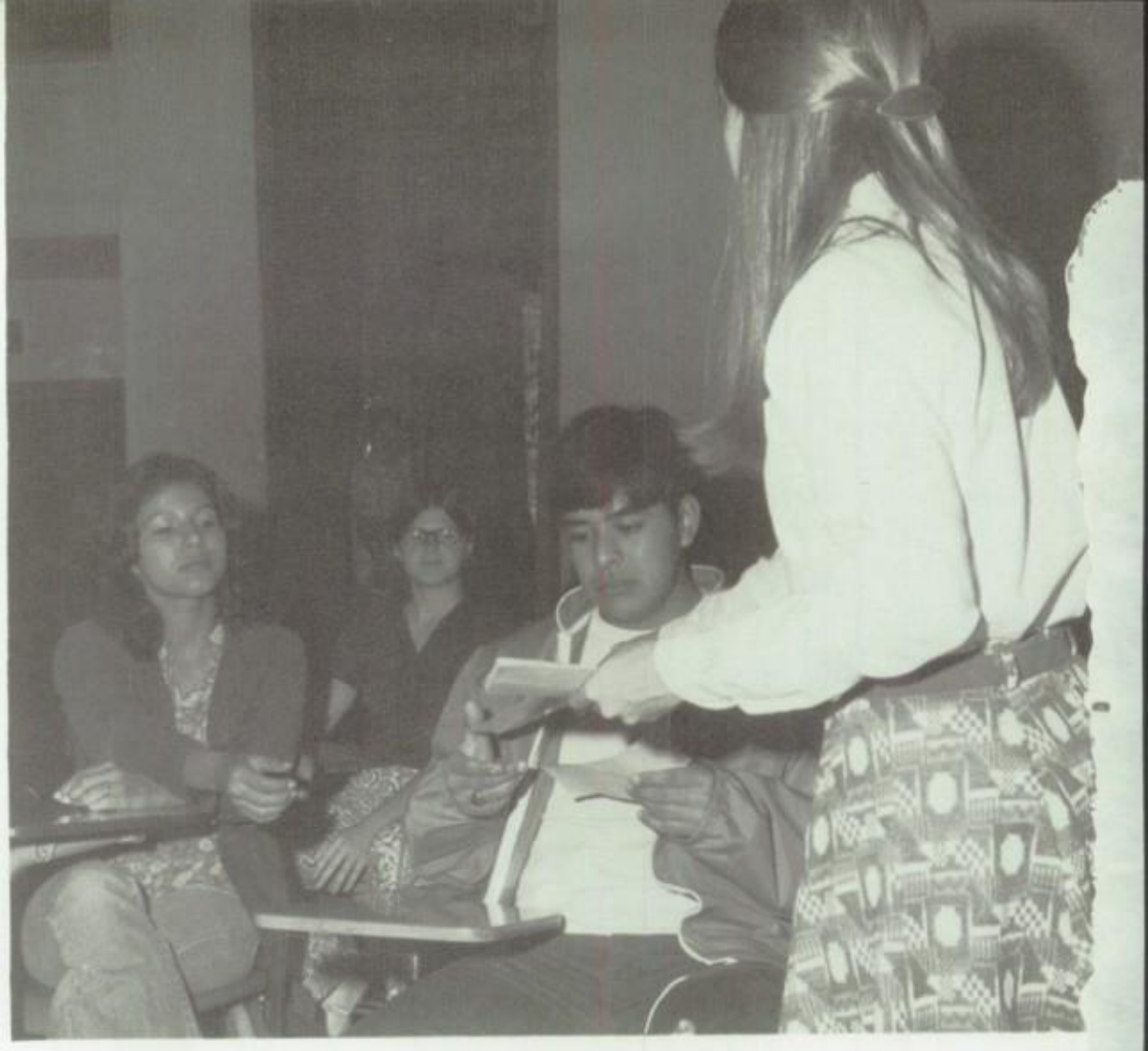
G.A.A. Initiation Exploded

The going may have gotten rough for Chris Nevarez, ABOVE, as she was led through the tomato hazard by Linda Charter and Anita Martin.

One of the first trouble-free G.A.A. initiations in many years began with a coating of shave cream and jelly.

Finally allowed to relax, these freshmen wondered if it was worth it. The newly initiated members were, STANDING, Lucy Vasquez, Rosie Mitchell, Robin Zittle, Shannon Abele, Susan Sachs, Tenneley Thayers, Debbie Tracy, Dinah Potoski, SITTING, Chris Nevarez, Mary Abele, Karen Grimmer, Judy Murphy, Debby Kleeman, and Dena Cox.

Sally Mumma, ABOVE, treads softly past the leftovers from what was used to "decorate" the new G.A.A. members.



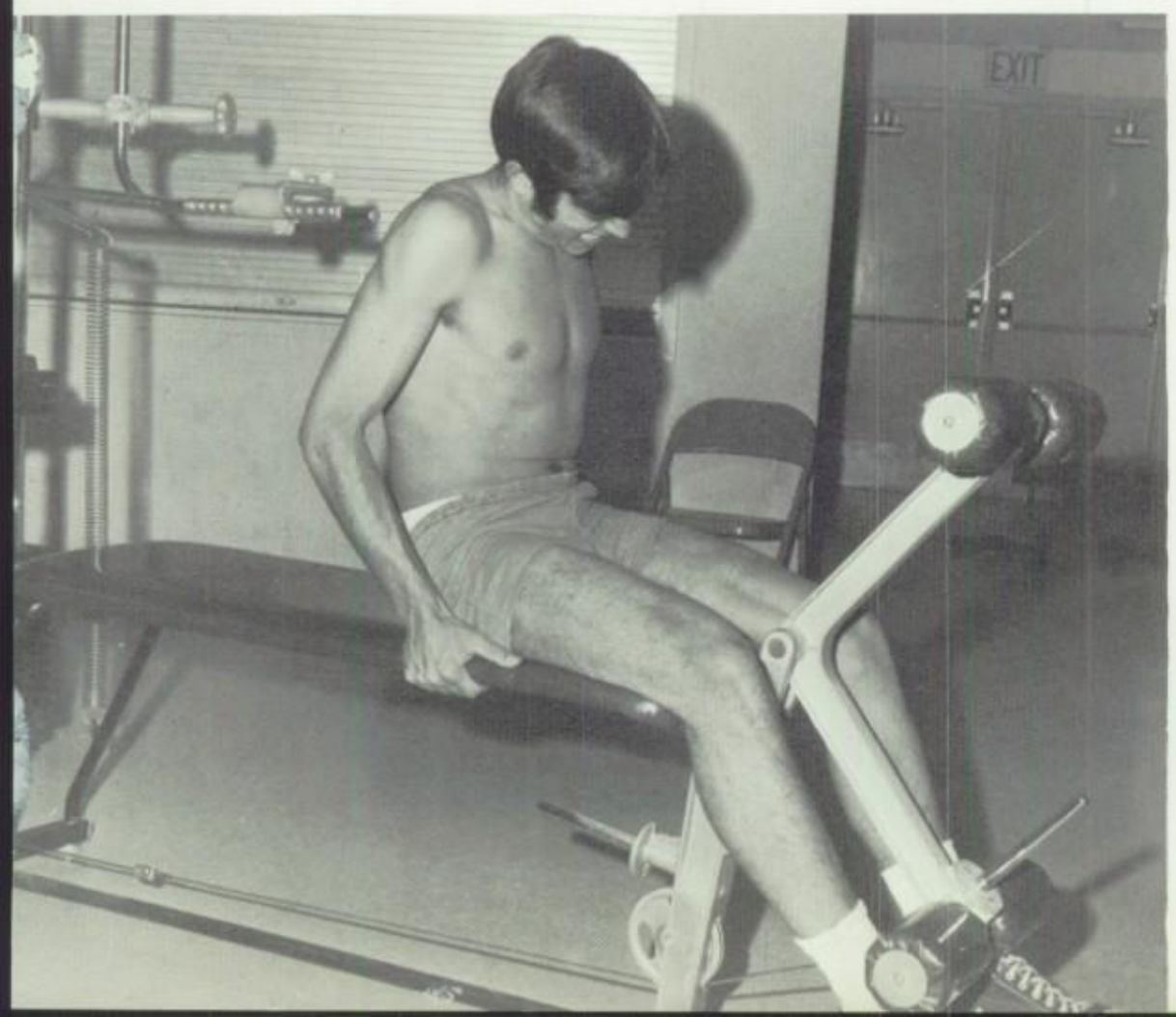
"Up the Down Staircase"

This play was perfected by members of the Drama Club and its advisor, Mr. Martinez, LEFT. Charlie Potoski, ABOVE LEFT, demonstrates his sitting-in-the-corner talent. Anita Martin, ABOVE, talks to some of her students in the play. They were Rosie Anziana, Debbie Tracy, and Mario Olivares. BELOW LEFT, more students, Pablo Velasquez, and Joyce MacMillan show their obnoxious talents. BELOW, we observed Martha Berton's play practice costume. You looked beautiful Martha!

Entertainment-Hard Work

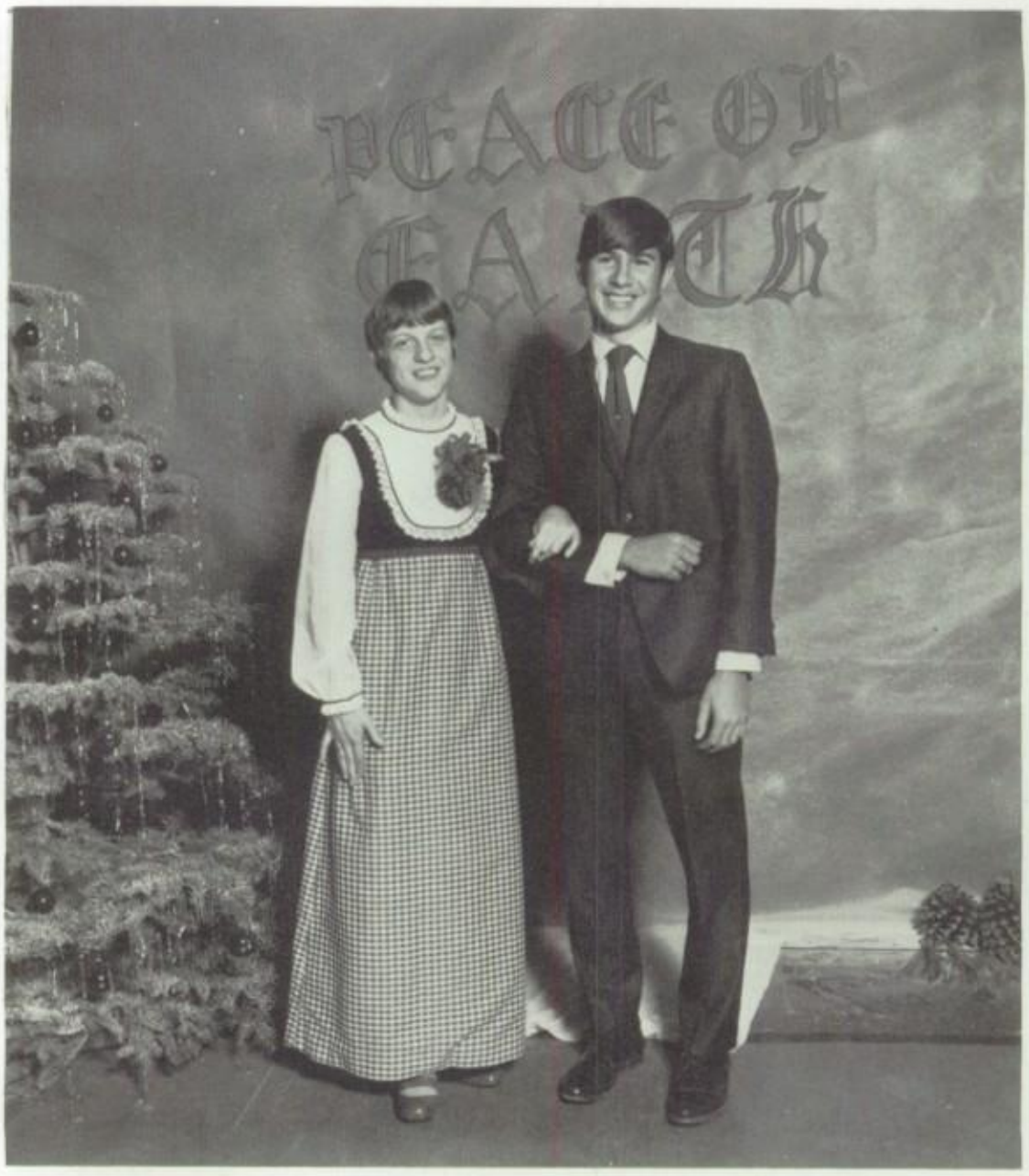
They Made the Year Special

The top three pictures on this page are of the rock n' rollin Mello Three. They played and sang for the student body. It was surprising to find how many good voices were heard over the microphone as we all joined in on a few songs. BELOW, Joe Velasquez shows what strength and pain it takes to work the weights. BELOW RIGHT, four members of girl's P.E., Dinah Potoski, Dena Cox, Belinda Breshears and upside down Cruz Nevarez, prove their gymnastic ability.



Christmas Ball

The Christmas dance this year was formal and, as it turned out, had a large attendence. The King and Queen candidates, BELOW, were Mark Morris, Diane Cain, Addie Kalfsbeek, Rick Martinez, Tenneley Thayer, Tom Charter, Gary Henderson and Jo Nugent (not pictured.) After elected as King and Queen, Addie and Rick, RIGHT, pose for the photographer. The Girl's League sponsored the Christmas Ball. BELOW RIGHT, Mrs. Turbovsky, Santa, and Miss Spurgeon, Girl's League advisor, supervise the refreshment table.



A Formal Dance for This Special Occasion

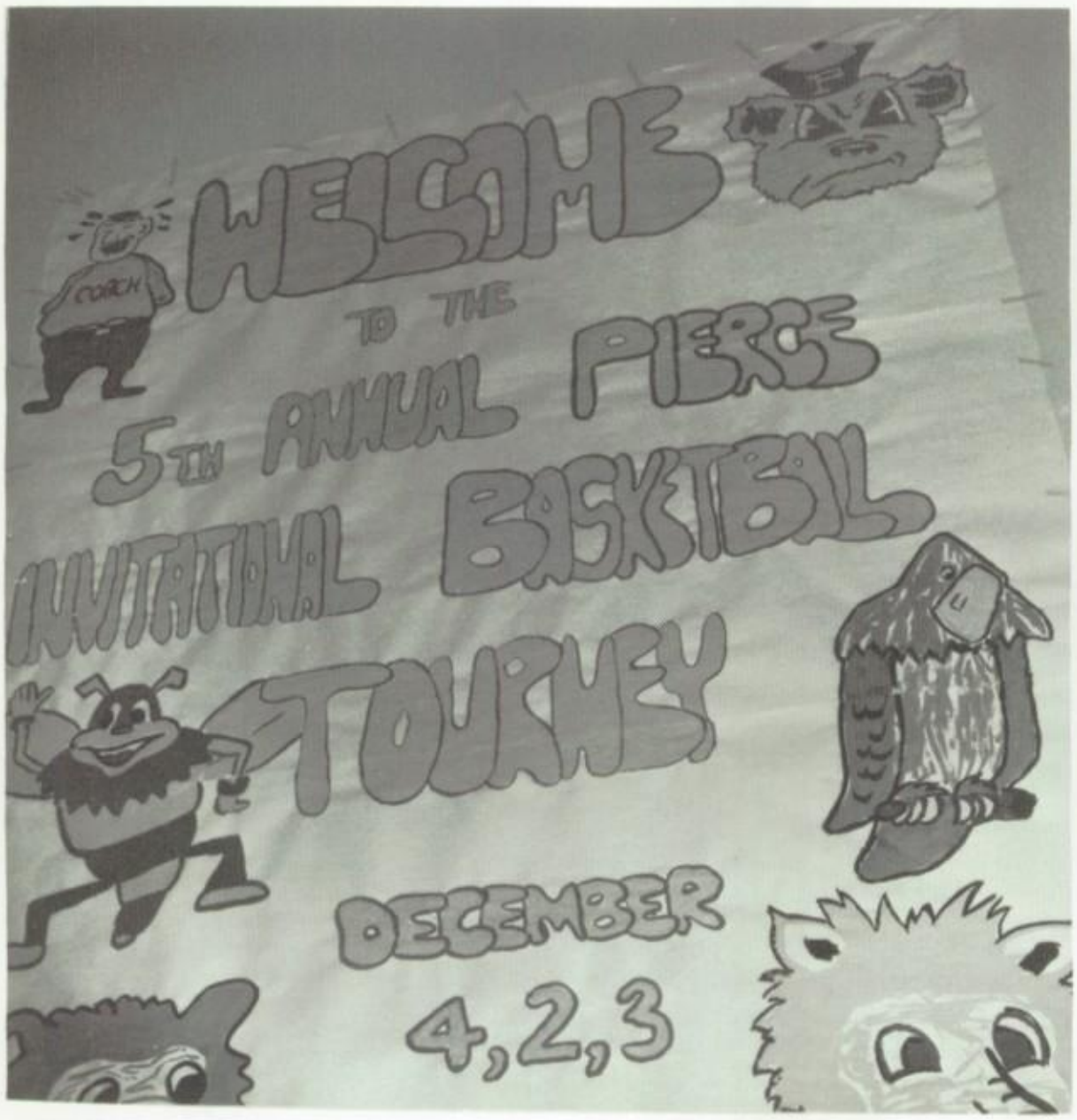
Joe Velasquez and Petra Theimann weren't long away from the punch and eggnog if they kept up this energetic swing all evening.

ABOVE, Dwayne Wright, Frank Coutee, Dianne Evans, Robert Johnson, and Karen Evans were content to sit out one dance and watch the crowd

Slave Day Proved Profitable

Considering the circumstances, Anita Martin and her slave, Karen Wesner, ABOVE, seem to be getting along quite cooperatively.

Rob Grimm, an unknown, Guy Kalfsbeek, Mike Lehfeldt, and Daniel Haggard, ABOVE, were quite proud to display their many talents as representatives of the Freshman Class. As usual the Slave Sale began a bit unorderly and noisily, but thanks to the auctioneer, Mr. LeMaster, was changed to the opposite quickly. The freshman made quite a bit of profit from the sale, so it turned out not as terrible as they had expected.



Pete Jansen felt a little high, ABOVE, as the Bears fought on in the tournament.

Pierce Tourney Lured Many

Many bets took place on the games held during the tournament. We wondered if this was the case, BELOW, or if the bargaining between Belinda Breshears and Stewart Mumma was on another subject.

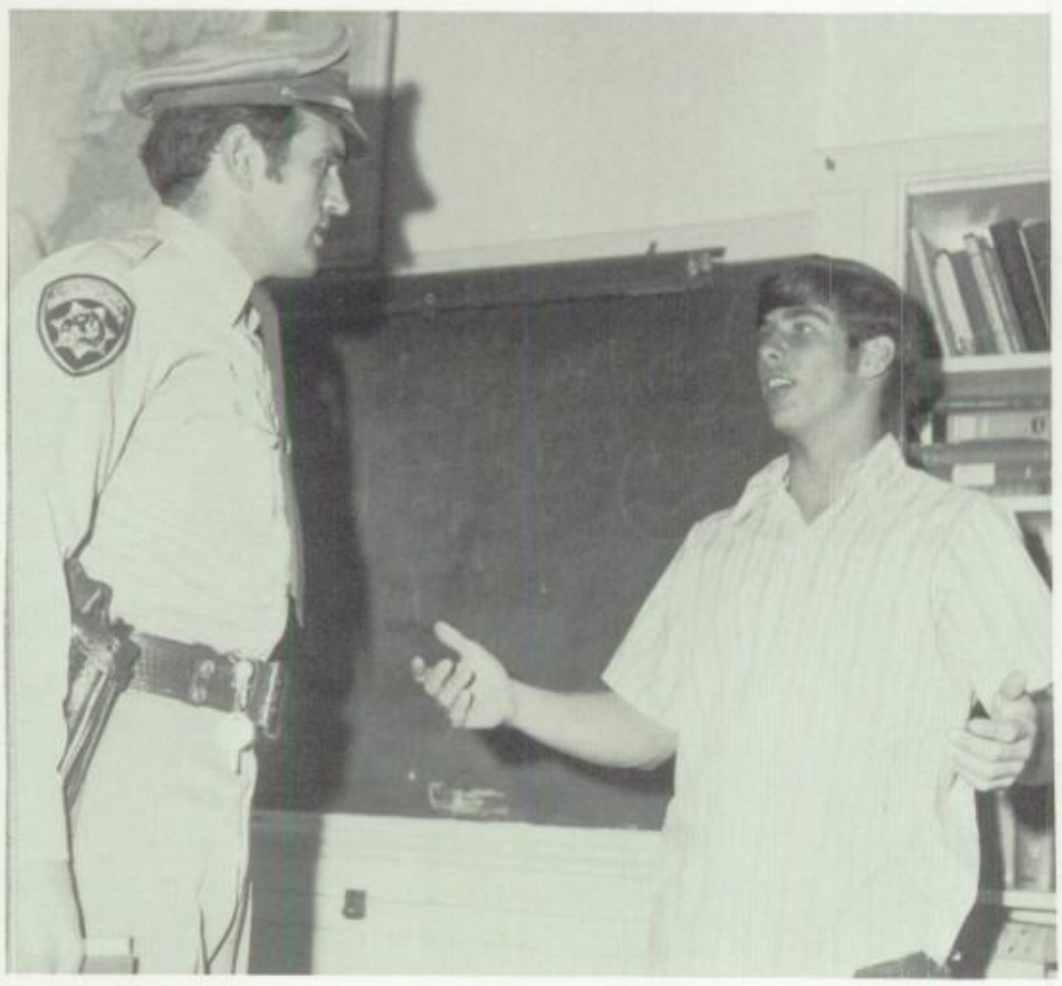
Clapping away, Addie and Liz led a cheer for our basketball team, BELOW.

Cointa Gonzales, ABOVE, worked many long hours in the school office. We were fortunate to have a girl who worked so hard and still kept smiling.

Helping Rosaria Ruesga become better aquainted with the English language was Mrs. Joan Martinez, ABOVE. This help was deeply appreciated as it made these Spanish-speaking students feel more at ease in Pierce.

Special Helpers At Pierce

A local member of the California Highway Patrol was able to visit many of the history classes. During these sessions students asked about rules and regulations on our roads as Pete Spyres is doing, BELOW.



Chris Johnson, Maria Nevarez, Laurie Martinez, Dan Tracy, Maronee Myers, Cointa Gonzales and Marc Jobe were teacher's aides this year. Chris BELOW.

Sports Banquet

The annual banquet was held in March this year. Movies of the games were shown before a delicious dinner of roast beef and all the trimmings was served. The guest speaker and coaches LeMaster, Martinez, and Moore, LEFT, enjoyed their milk along with the rest attending. The speaker was Coach Cal Gower from Yuba College, BELOW RIGHT. Tom Cross and other industrious senior boys showed more architectural than sport talent on this occasion, MIDDLE LEFT.

Behind every banquet are the boy's mothers and other helpers. It was nice to see that Mrs. Abele, Mrs. Schaad, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Johnson, LEFT, found time to take a breather from serving.

Boys' Staters

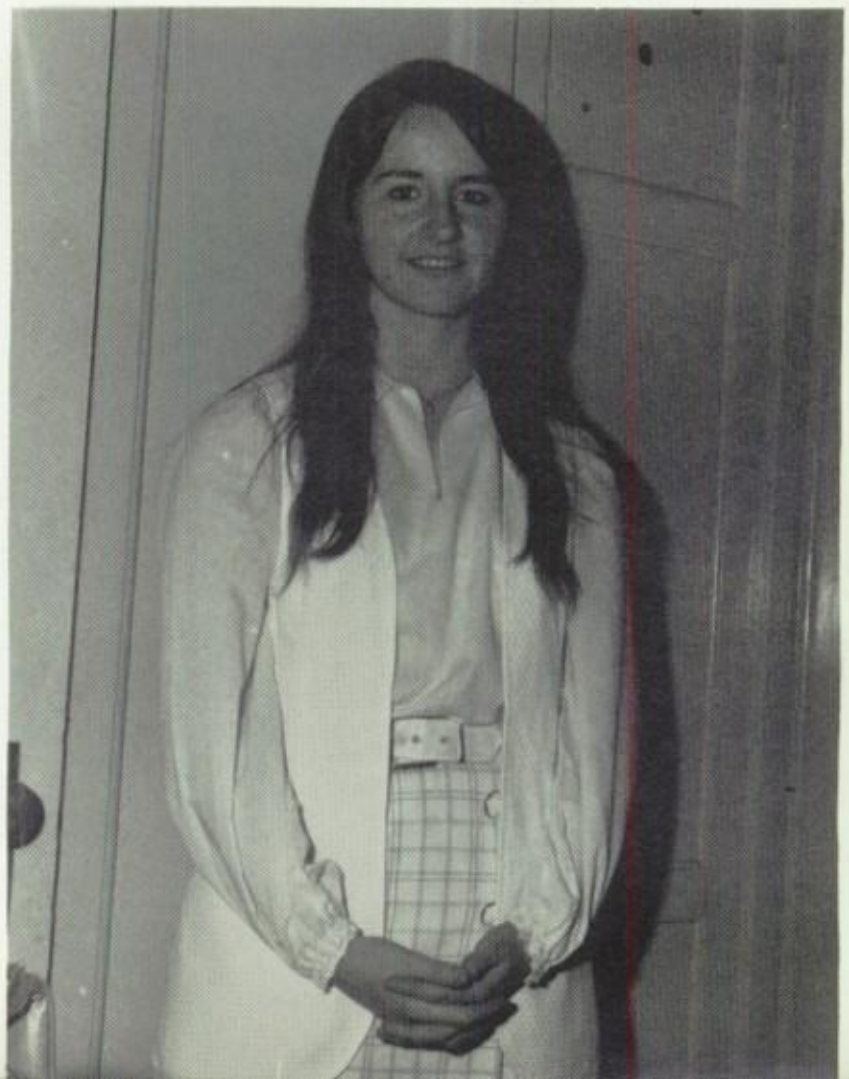
Tedd Struckmeyer, MIDDLE, and Cliff Wesner, FAR RIGHT, were chosen as this year's delegates to Boys' State. Pablo Velasquez will attend if either is unable to do so. All three boys have been very active in sports, clubs and class activities their first three years at Pierce. The boys will attend Boys' State at Sacramento State College.

F.F.A. Sweetheart

Laurie Martinez, ABOVE, was chosen by the Future Farmers of America to reign as their Chapter Sweetheart.

Betty Crocker Homemaker Award

Patty Gilbert, BELOW, did not receive this award because of her sweet personality, but she very well could have. The Betty Crocker Homemaker was picked on the basis of how the girls scored on a test, and Patty seemed to have done quite well for herself.



Outstanding Performance by-

Anita Martin and Liz Charter, LEFT, warranted their being recognized as Girls' State Alternate and Girls' State Delegate, respectively. The girls were chosen on the basis of their leadership, and participation in civic activities; their scholarship; and their expected ability to summarize what they accomplish.

Bank of America Awards

Recipients of these honors this year were, LEFT, Sandy Grimmer, social science; Maronee Myers, English; Susan Potoski, math; BELOW LEFT, Kevin Shields, industrial arts. Mark Morris, recipient of the plaque for overall outstanding achievement; BELOW, Maria Nevarez, foreign languages; and Lorrie Hamilton, lab science.

Honors Were Not Few

United Nations Speakers

Randy Brown and Grace Galligher, RIGHT, exhibited their speech-making talent by participating in the United Nations Speech Contest. The topic they spoke on was, "United Nations' Role In Keeping .he Peace."

F.F.A. Regional Sweetheart Contestant

Cynthia Mathews was Pierce F.F.A.'s delegate to the F.F.A. Regional Sweetheart contest. Cynthia showed very well, and was among the five semi-finalists.

Lions Club

Speech Contest

After winning the local section in this contest, Maronee Myers, FAh RIGHT, went on to the regional contest. "Education Today As I See It," was the topic.

D.A.R.

Maronee Myers, BELOW LEFT, is shown with our mascot. Maronee, boosted by her classmates nomination, was picked by the faculty as the deserving girl of this award.

F.H.A. King

Joe Velasquez, BELOW, RIGHT, was chosen by the Future Homemakers of America to reign as their king this year. Do you think this intimates a bright future for Joe?

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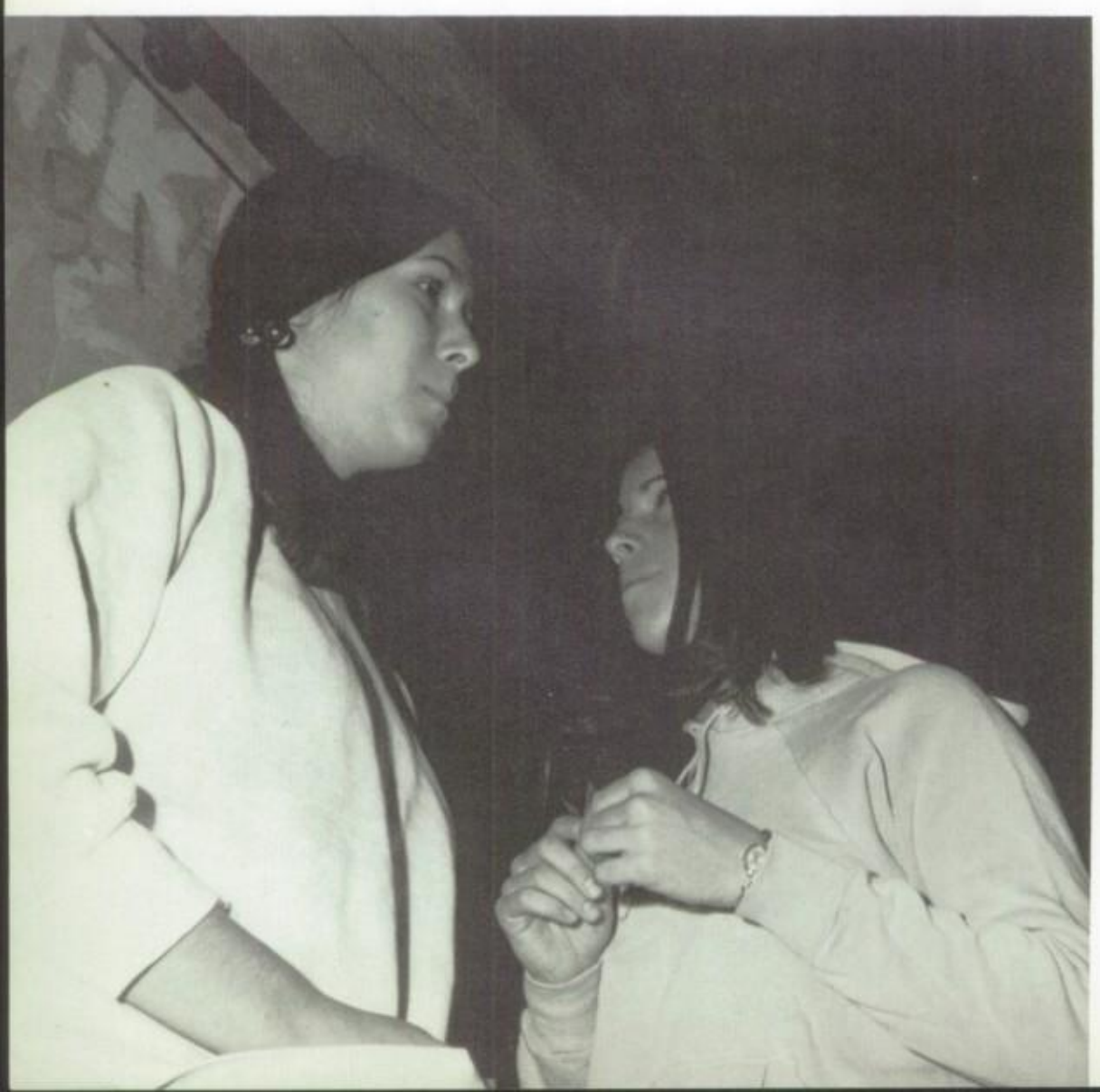

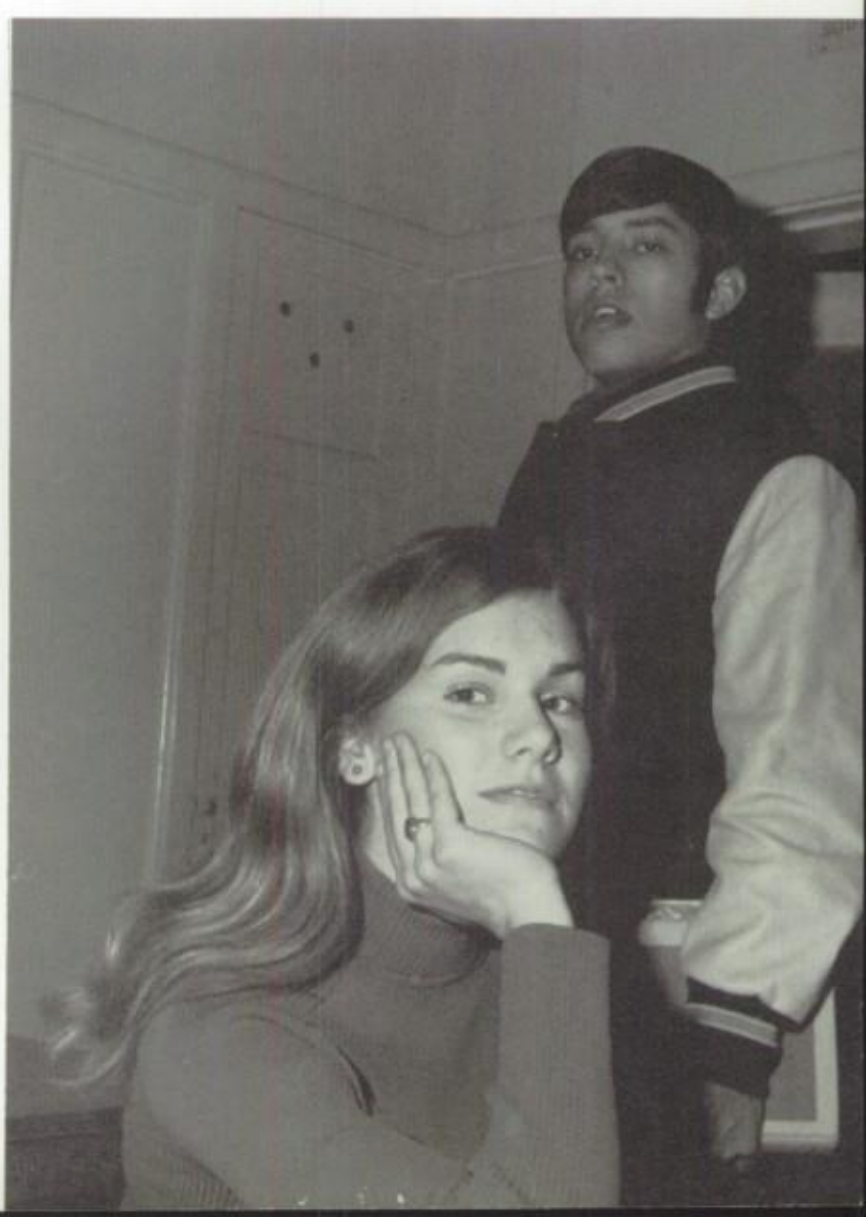

Mavvn
I get to be the
last one on this page,
what a thrill. I enjoyed
having English with you and
watching Donna and Hank beat up on
you. See you next year I hope
Cheryl

Marvin:
you a pretty good
friend so far! And
hope to stay that way;
IF I EVER have to go to
Colusa I hope its with you!

Love
Cindy

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Maarin
to a real cool
cat who drinks and
eat who have a good time. Maarin
Has a good time you don't take
I even have you used as a baby because
getting arrested as a good dot at
I don't think you would do a good dot at
it. Even though you are not a mexican
I hope our friendship never came
apart. Just think you will be out, that's
year and. You will be out, that's
Jane Daniel Hermes

Marvin this
It's been a lot
of fun and hope there
is a lot more to come
next year your going to be
a big bad senior, have fun
this summer and take care.

your friend
Brenda Madden
11 '75

Mervin
~~To the ugliest~~ ?
looking ford driver
I ever saw.
Mr. Work Hard Himself

Marvin as you know
your a MINI stud compared
to me but that the
way it goes wish you
Luck (I mean I hope you
Pass next year)
and have a good summer
of (work etc)

Jessi
Lowell

Marvin
I still have
From where you
your pencil. But
You back next

R. Martinez

Marvin Summer
Maine really a
nice year I
hope you have
a lot of luck
with more knowledge
who. Good luck
in the future
with everything
you do.
Your Friend
Cathy
"74"

I the probability of the facts brung about in this day of happy gesture, and seeing the future being lighted by dark lights britening your world revolved around the dog pound, Be proud and see to the happiness of the people who come in contact with in the following time demensions for the future.

STAY HAPPY Bringing in the sheep and flopping from lily pad to lily pad

your friend
Jo Bob "73"